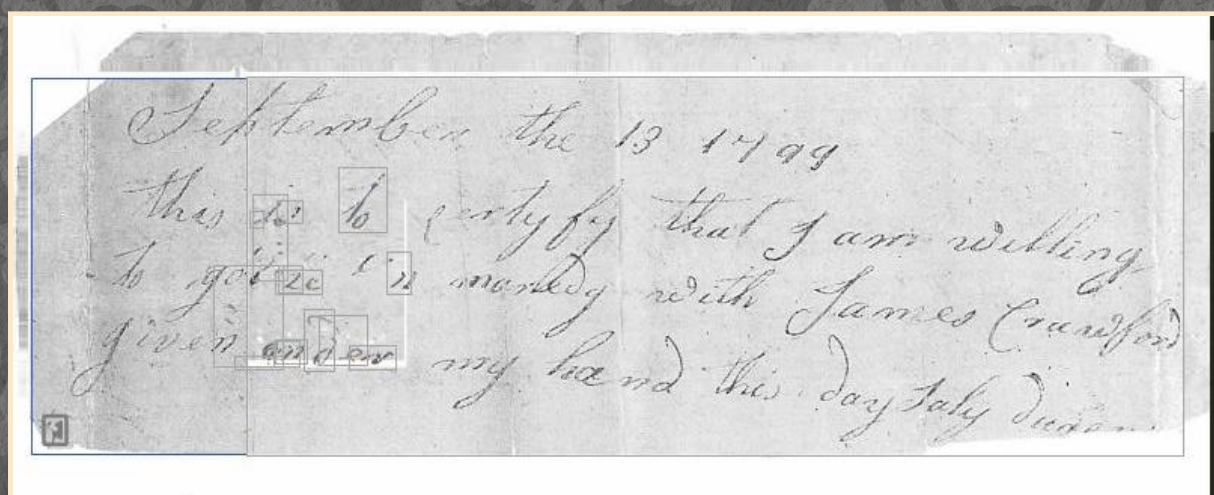


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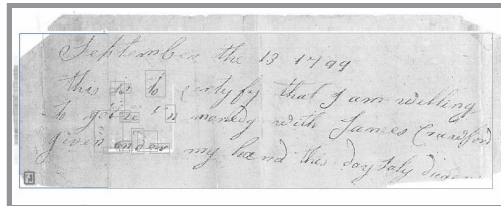
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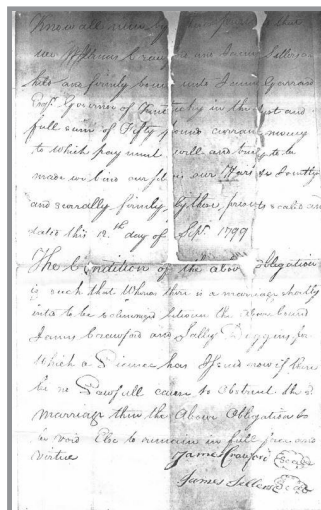
Crawford – Duggins Marriage Bond

Wednesday, July 01, 2020

Garrard County, Kentucky, Courthouse, Bond for marriage of James Crawford and Sally Duggins, #101, James Crawford, 12 September 1799; County Clerk, Garrard County, Kentucky, Lancaster, KY.



This is to certify that I am willing
to join in marriage with James Crawford
given under my hand this day duly [signed]



Know all men by these presents that
we James Crawford and James Sellers are
heto and firmly bound unto James Garrard
Esq. Governor of Kentucky in the just and
full sum of Fifty pound currant money
to which payment will and truly to be
made we bind our selves our heirs & jointly
and severally firmly by these presents [sealed] and
dated this 12 day of Sept. 1799

The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly
into to be solemnized between the above bound
James Crawford and Sally Duggins for
which a license has issued now if there

*be no lawful cause to obstruct the sd
marriage then the above obligation so
be void Else to remain in full force and
virtue*

James Crawford (seal)

James Sellers (seal)

Data Review – Preble County Ohio Marriages

Thursday, July 02, 2020

Have you ever gone back thru some old research to discover that you've missed some details that might help break thru a brick wall?

Well, I decided to review my research of Polly Crawford and her family. Polly is the sister of my ancestor, Nelson G. Crawford. Unfortunately, I don't have a lot of research for Polly and her family.

I decided to begin my review by looking at marriage records from Preble County, Ohio to see what I could learn about Polly and her children.

In looking thru my notes, I discovered that I had pulled records for Crawford, Duggins, and Sellers surnames from Ancestry's database *Marriage Records Vol. I 1808-1830 and Vol. II 1831-1840* for Preble County, Ohio.

In looking thru this data, I recognized names for children of several known residents of Preble County Ohio: James and Sally Crawford (my ancestor, James and Martha Crawford, Nathan Sellers, and William and Sarah (Crawford) Sellers.

However, there were several Crawford and Sellers names that I didn't recognize. Thus, I decided to use the tree on FamilySearch to see whether I could figure out who all of these people are. To my surprise, I discovered some additional families whose children were married in early Preble County, Ohio.

- Joseph Sellers / Rachel Summers – Joseph is a brother to Nathan Sellers and William Sellers (Joseph Sellers FamilySearch L BK3-VH6)
- David Lloyd Daniel Crawford (FamilySearch L2QD-4RS)
- William Crawford / Isabella McClure (FamilySearch L8WF-J2M)
- Thomas L. Crawford (FamilySearch KZYF-WRL)

Even though I can connect Joseph Sellers and his family to other Sellers families in my data, I don't know enough about these three Crawford families to place them in my vast pool of Crawford data.

Information on FamilySearch for David Lloyd Daniel Crawford and Thomas L. Crawford indicates that these two families had at least some tie to Maryland. FamilySearch has both of these men as sons of David Crawford II (1740-1812) and Lydia Loyd and grandson of David Crawford I (1710-1785) and Jane Douglas.

On the other hand, William Crawford has Virginia ties – BOTETOURT Virginia ties. FamilySearch shows William as the son of John Crawford (1720-1796) and Margaret Jane Brown.

At this point, I have nothing to tie these three Crawford families to the other Crawford families living in Preble County, Ohio prior to 1830: James Crawford and wife Sally Duggins and James Crawford and wife Martha Knight.

So now, I not only need to update my research of Polly Crawford Stoner and her children but I need to research these other Crawford families in early Preble County, Ohio.

Below is a listing of the various families. Bold text indicates that their marriage record was found in the Ancestry resource.

Nathan A. Sellers / Sarah Finley

- Mary Sellers md 1797 Benjamin Neal Bourbon KY
- Elizabeth Sellers md 1797 William Snodgrass Bourbon KY
- Fiones Eleanor Sellers md 1807 Daniel McCoy Bourbon KY
- **Jannet Jane Sellers md 1811 Henry Duggins Preble OH**
- Sally Sarah Sellers md 1805 Bourbon KY
- Margaret Sellers md 1809 John Bell
- **Nancy Sellers md 1810 John Hawkins**
- **Elsa Ann Sellers md 1810 Preble James Cox**
- **Nathaniel Finley Sellers md 1822 Mary Barnes Preble OH**
- **Rebecca Finley Sellers md 1818 Alexander McCracken Preble OH**

William David Sellers / Sarah Crawford

- **Nathan Douglas Sellers md 1818 Susanna Hawk Preble**
- **Anna M Sellers md 1840 George Morrow Preble**
- Rebekah Crawford Sellers
- **Nancy Sellers md 1817 John Scott Sellers Preble**
- **John Howard Sellers md 1825 Catharine Auter Preble**
- **Mary (Polly) Sellers md 1830 Jacob Swihart Preble**
- **Margaret Sellers md 1832 Harvey Wilson Preble**
- **Celia Amanda Sellers md 1837 William West Preble**
- Jane Hunter Sellers

Joseph Sellers (FS LBK3-VH6) / Rachel Summers

- **Mary Elizabeth Sellers md 1810 George Hardy ?Preble**
- Mary Sellers
- **Sally Sellers md 1818 Jacob Hawk Preble**
- Nathan Sellers
- **Robert A Sellers md 1819 Elizabeth Ward Preble**
- **John Scott Sellers md 1817 Nancy Sellers Preble**
- **Joseph Sellers Jr md 1821 Elizabeth Ward**
- **Jane Sellers md 1821 Ebenezer Bridge Preble**
- **Nancy Jane Sellers md 1820 Benjamin Goldsmith Preble**
- **David Sellers md 1838 Isabella Shields Preble**
- Elizabeth Sellers
- Orpha B. Sellers md 1837 David Johnson Cass IN
- William B Sellers md 1831 Rebecca McLane Cass, IN

James Crawford / Martha Knight

- **Elizabeth Crawford md 1816 Moses Lincoln**
- **Sarah Crawford md 1817 David Shankland Preble, OH**
- Mary Polly Crawford md 1831 Oliver Swank Warren IN
- *John Douglas Crawford md 1819 Mrs. Sarah Crawford 1819 Preble*
- **William Allen Crawford md 1827 Letitia Snodgrass Preble**
- Rebecca Crawford md 1854 William Hatton Warren IN
- Nancy Crawford md 1832 Washington Pugh Warren IN
- James S. Crawford md 1835 Rachel Shelby Knox IN
- Harvey Harrison Crawford md 1834 Mary Pugh Warren IN

- Celinda Crawford md 1840 John French Warren IN

James Sellers / Mary Crawford

- John Crawford Sellers md 1821 Fannie Brown Garrard, KY
- Rebecca Sellers md John Finley Seller (son John Seelers & Elizabeth Finley) Garrard, KY
- Nathan Sellers me 1824 Mary Yowell Lincoln KY
- Sarah Sellers md 1826 William Elder Garrard KY
- William Harvey Sellers md 1830 Mariah Williams Putnam, IN
- Harrison Perry Sellers md 1833 Margaret Vanlandingham Putnam, IN
- James Nelson Sellers md 1838 Matilda McCoy Missouri

James Crawford / Sally Duggins – my line

- Nelson Crawford md in Warren County, IN
- **Polly Crawford md in Preble County, OH**
- **Henry Duggins md in Preble County, OH**
- **William A. Duggins md in Preble County, OH**

David Lloyd Daniel Crawford (FamilySearch L2QD-4RS)

- **Jacob Crawford md 1818 Mary Miller Preble OH**
- **Rachel Crawford md 1817 Thomas Cassady Preble OH**
- **Abigail Crawford md 1817 Valentine Phillips Preble OH**
- **Evan A Crawford md 1823 Mildred Roebuck Preble OH**
- Elizabeth Betty Crawford md 1825 Robert Webb Rush IN
- Lydia Crawford md 1826 James McManus (no place given)
- David Henry Crawford md 1834 Nellie Eleanor Roberts Clinton OH — NOT SURE HE BELONGS IN THIS FAMILY
- Sarah Crawford md 1831 Samuel Stallard Rush IN
- David Aperman Crawford md 1835 Margaret Cassady Rush, IN

William Crawford (FamilySearch L8WF-J2M)/ Isabella McClure

- **Elizabeth Crawford md 1809 Jacob Lybrook Preble, OH**
- Mary Crawford md 1811 Samuel Hanna no place given
- Eleanor Crawford md 1813 James Hanna Franklin, IN
- Phoebe Crawford md 1819 William Hanna Franklin, IN
- Anna Crawford md 1819 Jacob Miller Franklin, IN
- Sarah Crawford md 1821 John Hanna Franklin, IN
- Martha Crawford
- Maria Crawford md 1824 John Shultz IN
- Isaac Crawford md 1829 Mary Ann Shroyer Union, IN
- Martha Crawford md 1825 Samuel Eikenbary Franklin, IN
- Rebecca Crawford md 1827 Thomas Wolverton, Union, IN
- Isabella Crawford md 1832 Jeremiah Bake Union, IN

Thomas L. Crawford (FS KZYF-WRL) md Mary "Polly" Carney

- John Crawford – *possibly John Crawford who married Polly Hawk in 1817*
- **Mary Crawford md 1822 Joseph Olmstead Preble, OH**
- Susanah Crawford md ~1820 George Loy OH
- **Samuel Crawford md 1823 Elizabeth Loy Preble, OH**
- Evan Crawford
- Sarah Crawford
- Thomas Crawford md ? Delilah Teford

Below is the data I abstracted from the Ancestry record for Preble County Ohio marriages. I have added probably family ties based on my the family structures found on FamilySearch.

Ancestry.com. *Preble County, Ohio Marriage Records Vol. I 1808-1830 and Vol. II 1831-1840* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. Original data: Short, Anita. *Preble County, Ohio Marriage Records, 1808-1840* 2 vols. in 1. Baltimore, MD, USA: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1994.

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Crawford, Evan A. to Allillia Roebuck 11-13-1823 by George Chideler, M G. page 119 [*FS Evan Crawford LZ69-FZC Evan is son of David Lloyd Daniel Crawford*]

Crawford, Jacob to Polly Miller 2-12-1818 by Richard Shourt, J. P. page 72 [*FS Jacob Crawford LK7S-QH6 Jacob is son of David Lloyd Daniel Crawford*]

Crawford, John to Polly Hawk 11-13-1817 by John Hardy, M. G. page 60 [*FS John Crawford KCHX-RHV*]

Crawford Samuel to Elizabeth (no last name given) 4-6-1823 by Peter Banta, J. P. page 118 [*FS Samuel Crawford LTSL-DXY, Samuel is son of Thomas L. Crawford and Mary Carney*]

Crawford William, A [*FS 2SHS-ZG6*] to Luticia Snodgrass 3-15-1827 by Robert Rhea, J.P. page 157 [*William son of James and Martha*]

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Huet, Philip to Hannah Crawford 11-4-1813 by Martin Ruple page 34 [*FS Philip Huet KZDJ-6Q2*]

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Lincoln, Moses J to Elizabeth Crawford [*FS 4JKG-G67*] 9-19-1816 by R. Dooly page 54 (*Elizabeth Crawford is the daughter James and Martha*)

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Olmsted, Joseph to Polly Crawford 3-21-1822 by Isaac Stephens, J. P. page 108 [*FS Joseph Olmsted LK7D-2ZR Mary is daughter of Thomas L. Crawford and Mary Carney*]

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Philips, Valentine to Abigale Crawford 11-6-1817 by John Quinn, J. P. page 63 [*FS Valentine Philips LK7S-CZP Abigail is daughter of David Lloyd Daniel Crawford*]

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Shanklin, David to Sally Crawford [*FS K2CT-K2Z*] 9-27-1817 by John Hardy, M. G. page 66 (*Sally Crawford is the daughter James and Martha*)

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Duggin, Willian to Sally Neal 4-29-1819 by John Hardy, M. G. page 89 [*William Duggin is step-son of James Crawford, son of Sarah Smith Duggins Crawford*]

Dugin, Henry to Jannet Sellers 5-16-1811 by John Hardy page 19 [*Henry Dugin is step-son of James Crawford, son of Sarah Smith Duggins Crawford*] [*Jannet Sellers is daughter of Nathan A. Sellers and Sarah Finley*]

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Bridge Ebenezer to Jane Sellers 4-5-1821 by Isaac Stephens, J.P. page 103 [*Jane Sellers (FS K2MJ-ZXM) is daughter of Joseph Sellers and Rachel Summers*]

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Cox, James to Elsa Sellers 1-2-181- by James Crawford, J. P. page 8 [*Elsa Sellers is daughter of Nathan A. Sellers and Sarah Finley*]

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Goldsmith, Benjamin to Nancy Sellers 3-16-1820 by James Crawford, J. P. page 94 [*Nancy Sellers (FS LHRG-WGJ) is daughter of Joseph Sellers and Rachel Summers*]

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Hardy, George to Polly Sellers 1-16-1810 by Samuel Westerfield page 8 [*Polly Sellers is Mary Elizabeth Sellers (FS MVRB-7LX) daughter of Joseph and Rachel Sellers*]

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Hawk, Jacob to Sally Sellers 9-1-1818 by James Crawford, J. P. page 77 [*Sally Sellers (FS LWBM-2JD) is daughter of Joseph Sellers and Rachel Summers*]

Hawkins, John to Nancy Sellers 7-9-1810 – lisc [*Nancy Sellers (FS LKT4-GHD) is daughter of Nathan Sellers and Sarah Finley*]

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Huffman, Simeon to Nancy Sellers 12-14-1828 by Thomas Winters, M. G. page 173

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McCracken, Alexander to Rebecka Sellers 4-16-1818 by John Hardy, J. P. page 72 [*Rebecka Sellers is daughter of Nathan A. Sellers and Sarah Finley*]

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Sellers, Nathan D to Susanah Hawk 9-22-1818 by James Crawford, J. P. page 78 [*Nathan D Sellers (FS LWBM-R9L) is son of William David Sellers and Sarah Crawford*]

Sellers, Ephraim to Katharine Boffworth 1-9-1817 by William Williams, M.G. page 56 [*Ephraim Sellers may be Ephraim Zellers (FS LCPK-6WC)*]

Sellers, John to Nancy Sellers 12-11-1817 by John Hardy, M.G. page 69 [*John Sellers (FS 27FC-TWH) is son of Joseph Sellers and Rachel Summers*] [*Nancy Sellers is daughter of William David Sellers and Sarah Crawford*]

Sellers John H to Catherine I Auter 3-8-1825 by Robert Rhea, J. P. page 136 [*John Sellers (FS L4TB-PGX) is son of William David Sellers and Sarah Crawford*]

Sellers, Joesph to Elizabeth Sellers 7-27-1821 by James Crawford, J. P. page 108
[Joseph Sellers (FS L8Q1-LV3) is son of Joseph Sellers and Rachel Summers; Elizabeth Sellers is widow of Robert Sellers]

Sellers, Nathan F to Mary Barnes 11-5-1822 by Isaac Stephens, J. P. page 106 *[Nathan F. Sellers is son of Nathan A. Sellers and Sarah Finley]*

Sellers, Robert to Elizabeth Ward 5-13-1819 by James Crawford, J. P. page 90 *[Robert Sellers (FS L8Q1-LVL) is son of Joseph Sellers and Rachel Summers]*

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Swihart, Jacob to Mary Selelrs 6-24-1830 by David Bridge, J.P. page 201

image 132 OH-Preble-Marriage-Records-Vol2-Im132-Selelrs

Sellers, David to Isabella Shields 1-23-1838 by Henry Kumler, M. G. pge 360 *[David Sellers (FS L8QR-KPZ) is son of Joseph Sellers and Rachel Summers]*

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West, William H. to Celia Amanda Sellers 8-3-1837 by I. Stephens, J. P. page 334 *[Celia Amanda Sellers (FS L4TB-5DY) is daughter of William David Sellers and Sarah Crawford]*

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Wilson, Harry H. to Margaret Sellers 2-2-1832 by David Bridge, J. P. page 234 *[Margaret Sellers (L4TB-5Q4) is daughter of William David Sellers and Sarah Crawford]*

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Zeller, Isaac (FS KH4V-2GF) to Levinia Enochs 3-1-1838 by Henry Kesling, J. P. page 347

Zellers, David A to Susan E Sellers (FS KHH7-KNG) 11-17-1840 by George Bonebreak, Eld. page 384

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Morrow, George [FS LCXK-QR5] to Anna M. Sellers 11-5-1840 by John M. Gray, J. P. (no page # 390-391) *[Anna M. Sellers is Fannie Marie Sellers (FS LK5P-Q3C), daughter of Nathan Douglas Sellers and Susanna Hawk]*

Image 61 OH-Preble-Marriage-Records-Vol1-Im61-Crawford

Stoner, John to Polly Crawford 1-18-1821 by R. Dooley, M.G. page 109 *[Polly Crawford is daughter of James and Sally Crawford]*

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Lybrook, Jacob to Elizabeth Crawford 8-17-1809 by Train Caldwell page 6 *[FS Jacob Lybrook KD71-FPZ Elizabeth is daughter of William Crawford and Isabella McClure]*

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Casada, Thomas to Rachel Crawford 12-23-1817 – lisc *[FS Thomas Cassady Jr LK7S-Q13 Rachel is daughter of David Lloyd Daniel Crawford]*

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Bride's Index image 75 – OH-Preble-Marriage-Records-Im75-BridesIndex

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Black, Jacob to Sally Crawford 1-1-1829 by N. Benjamin, J.P. page 174 [*FS for Jacob
Black LZXB-W85*]

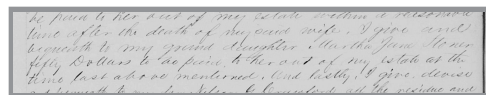
Stoner – Shaffer – Needham Connection

Sunday, July 05, 2020

Do you use siblings and their descendants to help you locate information on one of your ancestors? Over the years, I've found that following these siblings and their families has led me to information I would never have found by just tracking my ancestral lines.

Thus, I have decided to re-study Nelson G. Crawford's sister, Polly and her family. Nelson and Polly are the only children that I've been able to verify as children of my brick wall ancestor, James Crawford.

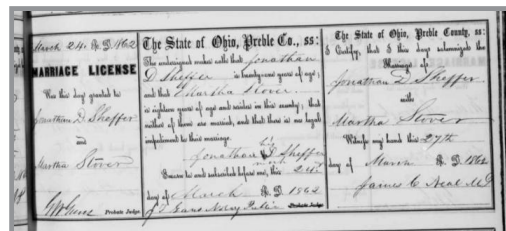
James Crawford's will actually identifies one of Polly's children in his will: Martha Jane Stoner.



be paid to the care of my estate within a reasonable time after the death of my said wife. I give and bequeath to my young daughter Martha Jane Stoner fifty dollars to be paid to her out of my estate at the time that she is married. And I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Nelson G. Crawford, all the residue and

James Crawford will naming Martha Jane Stoner

Even though Martha Stoner is identified in James' will, tracking her descendants has proven difficult. I believe Martha married Jonathan Sheffer in 1862 in Preble County, Ohio.



Marriage record Jonathan Sheffer and Martha Stoner (Stover)

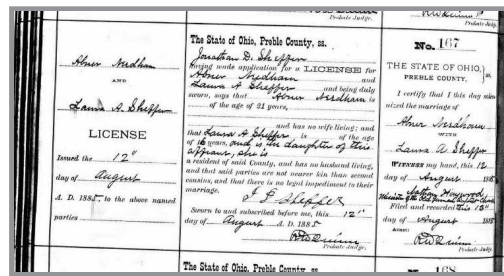
An 1870 census record for a household of Jonathan Shaffer in Preble County, Ohio includes four children: Emma, Albert, Laura and Charles.

Finding documents to tie Jonathan Sheffer (Shaffer) and his family to other descendants of James Crawford has proven to be difficult. Even proving that the Laura Shaffer shown in the census is the wife of Abner Needham is tricky.

Researchers of FamilySearch have identified the children of Abner Needham. However, the current consensus for his wife's name is Laura Scheffler. So not only is there a question of who Laura's parents are, but also how her surname is spelled.

Thus, I decided to look at some of the original records to see how the name is spelled. First, the marriage record for Jonathan and Martha (shown above) uses the SHEFFER spelling for the name. However, this same record also appears to spell Martha's name as STOVER and not Stoner.

The marriage record for Abner Needham shows Laura's name as Laura Sheffer and identifies Jonathan D Sheffer as her father.



Marriage record Abner Needham and Laura Sheffer

So, where is the Schlepper spelling coming from? My guess is that it is coming from a birth record for one of Abner and Laura's children. The index for Preble County birth records shows the variation in the spelling of Laura's surname.

Search Results from Historical Records

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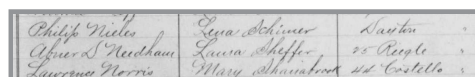
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Abner D. Needham Father Ohio, County Births, 1840-2003		spouse: Laura Sheffer children: Chester Dore Needham	

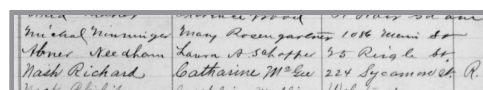
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Abner Needham children in birth records

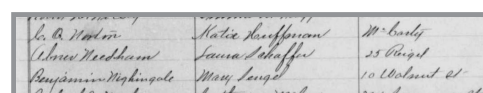
However, viewing the actual documents, I believe that the name does not have an 'L' in it.



Chester Needham's birth record



Lavina Needham's birth record



Russel Needham's birth record

Additional records that show the parents of the Needham children include the marriage record and the death certificate for Chester Needham.



Chester Needham's marriage record

Bureau of Records and Statistics		
FULL NAME: Chester D. Needham		
PLACE OF DEATH:		
County:	Wayne	
Township:		
City or village:	Detroit	
Name of hospital:	18641 Ferguson	
Length of stay: In hospital:	In this community: 37 days	
Sex:	Color or Race:	
male	white	
Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced:		
Married		
NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE:		
Martha Keller		
Age, of alive: 58		
Birth date of deceased: April 29 1889		
Age: Years Months Days		
54	5	17
If less than one day		
hrs. min.		
Birthplace: Dayton Ohio		
Usual occupation: Tavern proprietor		
Industry or business: self		
Father Name: Abner Needham		
Birthplace: Muncie Indiana		
Mother Maiden name: Laura Scheffer		
Birthplace: Dayton Ohio		

Chester Needham death certificate

Based on these various documents, I believe that the spelling of Laura's name is Sheffer or Shaffer and not Scheffler.

However, I can't prove that Laura Sheffer descends from James Crawford. I am missing document tying the Sheffer family to other descendants of Polly Crawford and John Stoner. In addition, I have not been able to identify any DNA matches thru this line.

Thus, I'm inviting readers to prove me wrong — to provide proof that I've made a wrong conclusion regarding Martha Jane Stoner and her family.

1. **Martha Jane Stoner** was born about 1837 in Ohio, United States. 1

She was listed on the census as a 13 year old white female born OH and was listed as Martha Stover at Gasper Twp. in Gasper Township, Preble, Ohio, United States on 2 Aug 1850. 2

She was on the census as a 33 year old female born Ohio and was listed as Martha Shaffer in Preble, Ohio, United States on 1 Jul 1870. 3– 4

Martha was also known as Martha Jane Sheffer.

Martha Jane Stoner and Jonathan Sheffer were married on 27 Mar 1862 in Preble, Ohio, United States. 5– 10

Jonathan Sheffer, son of Samuel Shaffer and Mary Ann Donahoo, was born on 8 Jul 1840 in Highland, Ohio, United States. 11

He was on the census as a 32 year old male born Ohio and was listed as Jonathan Shaffer in Preble, Ohio, United States on 1 Jul 1870. 3, 12

He died on 4 Jun 1930 at the age of 89 in Detroit, Pike, Illinois, United States. 11

Jonathan was buried on 6 Jun 1930 at Blue River in Detroit, Pike, Illinois, United States.
11 Martha Jane Stoner and Jonathan Sheffer had the following children:

11. **Emma Shaffer** was born about 1864 in Preble, Ohio, United States. 13

She was on the census as a 6 year old female born Ohio and was listed as Emma Shaffer in Preble, Ohio, United States on 1 Jul 1870. 12, 14

She lived in Twin Township, Preble County, Ohio on 11 Jun 1880. 15– 16

12. **Albert F. Shaffer** was born on 18 May 1866 in Preble, Ohio, United States. 13, 17

He was listed as a 4 year old male born Ohio and was listed as Albert F. Shaffer in Preble, Ohio, United States on 8 Aug 1870. 12– 13

He lived in Twin Township, Preble County, Ohio on 11 Jun 1880. 18

Albert died on 4 Nov 1894 at the age of 28 in Eaton, Preble, Ohio, United States. 17

He was buried at Preble County Home Cemetery in Eaton, Preble, Ohio, United States. 17

13. **Laura A. Shaffer** was born about 1869 in Preble, Ohio, United States. 13

She was listed as a 1 year old female born Ohio and was listed as Laura A. Shaffer in Preble, Ohio, United States on 1 Jul 1870. 12– 13

She lived in Lanier Township, Preble, Ohio, United States on 15 Jun 1880. 19

Laura lived in Harrison Township, Montgomery, Ohio in 1900. 24

She died on 9 Jul 1901 at the age of 32 in Montgomery, Ohio, United States. 25– 26

She was buried at Greencastle in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States. 25– 27

Laura was the parent of Anna Keller. 28– 29

Laura A. Shaffer and Abner Needham were married on 12 Aug 1885 in Preble, Ohio, United States. 30– 31

Abner Needham 32 was born about 1846. 20

He lived in Harrison Township, Montgomery, Ohio in 1900. 24

He died on 12 Sep 1930 at the age of 84 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States. 20, 33

The funeral of Abner was held on 15 Sep 1930. 20

He was buried on 15 Sep 1930 at Greencastle Cemetery. 20

He was the parent of Anna Keller. 28– 29 Laura A. Shaffer and Abner Needham had the

following children:

131. **Chester Needham** was born on 29 Apr 1889 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States. 21– 22, 24, 34

He lived in Harrison Township, Montgomery, Ohio in 1900. 24

Chester lived in Detroit, Michigan, United States in 1930. 20, 33

He died on 16 Oct 1943 at the age of 54 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. 34

He was buried on 20 Oct 1943 at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. 34

Chester Needham and Anna Keller were married on 11 Apr 1910 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, United States. 28– 29

Anna Keller was born in 1891.

She was the child of Abner Needham and Laura A. Shaffer. 28– 29

132. **Russell Jacob Needham** 24, 35 was born in Jan 1892 in Ohio, United States. 24, 36– 37

He was born on 23 Jan 1893. 35

Russell lived in Harrison Township, Montgomery, Ohio in 1900. 24

He registered for the military draft in 1918 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States. 35

He lived in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States in Sep 1930. 20, 33

Russell registered for the military draft in 1942 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States. 38

He died in 1964 at the age of 72 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States. 39– 40

He was buried on 27 Jul 1964 at Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States. 39– 40

Caroline B Hammer 41 died in 1954. 41

She was buried in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States. 41

133. **Frederick Needham** 24 was born in Mar 1896 in Ohio, United States. 24

He lived in Harrison Township, Montgomery, Ohio in 1900. 24

Frederick lived in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, United States in Sep 1930. 20, 33

He lived in Bedford, Cuyahoga, Ohio, United States in 1964. 40

134. **Laura Lovina Needham** 24 was born on 11 Feb 1891 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States. 23– 24, 42

She lived in Harrison Township, Montgomery, Ohio in 1900. 24

Laura lived in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio, United States in 1930. 33

_____ **Kingery** 20 was born (date unknown).

Laura Lovina Needham and Thomas Brett were married on 5 Sep 1933 in Richmond, Indiana. 23

Thomas Brett 23

135. **Emma Needham** was born in Jun 1899 in Ohio, United States. 24

She lived in Harrison Township, Montgomery, Ohio in 1900. 24

Emma lived in San Diego, California, United States in Sep 1930. 20, 33

She lived in Los Angeles, California, United States in 1964. 40

_____ **Brown** 20 was born (date unknown).

14. **Charles E. Sheffer** 14 was born in May 1870 in Preble, Ohio, United States. 14

He lived in Lanier Township, Preble, Ohio, United States on 8 Aug 1870. 12

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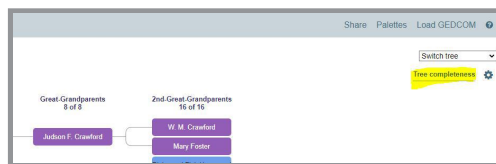
Completeness

Monday, July 06, 2020

Have you wondered how complete your family tree is? Until today, I hadn't really considered what kind of 'grade' my tree would receive. I was aware of 'holes' in my tree but wasn't overly concerned about those holes.

Then today, Blaine Bettinger posted a poll asking us how confident we would be figuring out 6th cousin DNA matches. As Blaine pointed out, in order to figure out these DNA matches, we have to have a complete tree going back to our 5th great grandparents. Thus, the poll asked participants to use the 'Tree Completeness' tool on DNAPainter and report the findings.

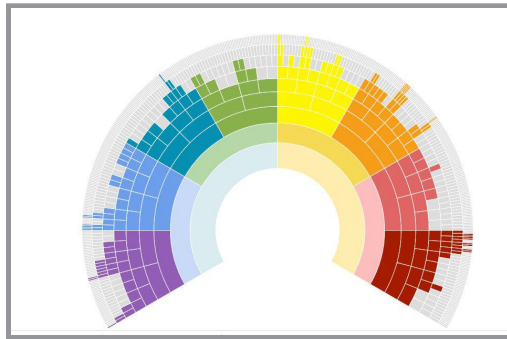
Knowing I have holes in my tree, but thinking I had over 50% of my tree complete, I decided to participate. I had previously uploaded a GEDCOM file of ancestors to DNA Painter, so I just had to locate the 'Tree Completeness' link in the upper left corner of the page displaying my tree.



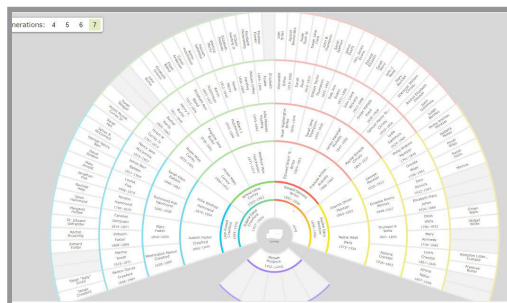
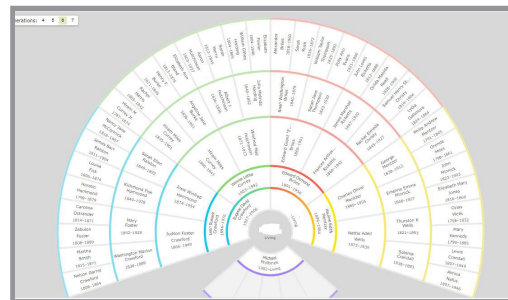
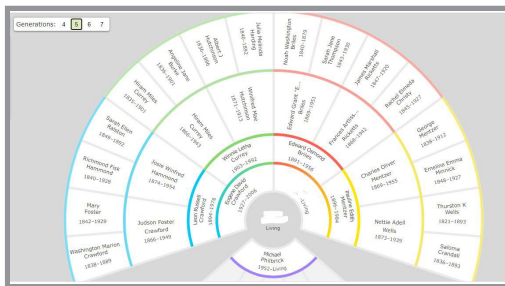
When I clicked on that button, I was surprised that I only have identified 40% of my 5th great-grandparents.

TREE COMPLETENESS		
PEDIGREE COLLAPSE		
There are 10 people who appear more than once in your tree. View pedigree collapse report		
Generation	Ancestors identified	Tree completeness at this level
Parents	2 of 2	100%
Grandparents	4 of 4	100%
Great-Grandparents	8 of 8	100%
2nd-Great-Grandparents	16 of 16	100%
3rd-Great-Grandparents	32 of 32	100%
4th-Great-Grandparents	54 of 64	84%
5th-Great-Grandparents	51 of 128	40%
6th-Great-Grandparents	38 of 256	15%
7th-Great-Grandparents	27 of 512	5.27%
8th-Great-Grandparents	23 of 1024	2.25%
9th-Great-Grandparents	13 of 2048	0.63%
10th-Great-Grandparents	7 of 4096	0.17%
11th-Great-Grandparents	4 of 8192	0.05%

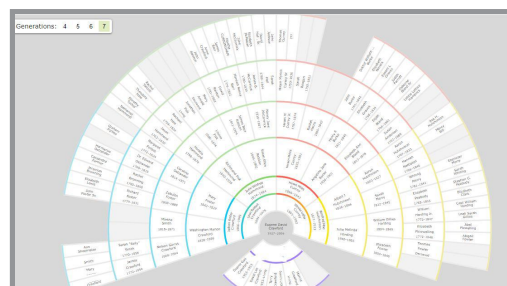
This gap is very evident when I switch to FAN view on DNA Painter.



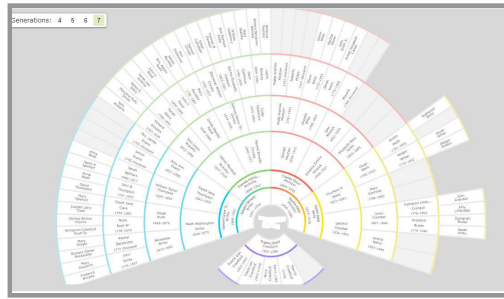
If I go to my place on the FamilySearch tree, the FAN view of the tree fills in the names. This view can show 4 thru 7 generations and the start person can quickly be changed. Below are images of my tree for 5, 6 and 7 generations.



So if I want to see the next generation, I can simply click on my dad to see the paternal side of my tree back 8 generations.



By clicking on my mother, I get a similar chart for my maternal side.



Using the tree on DNA Painter, I can get a 'percentage grade' for my tree at various levels and a colorful chart that quickly reveals where I'm missing ancestors. Even though the FAN chart on FamilySearch doesn't give me a 'grade', it does show the 'empty' positions on the chart.

Blaine's post was that I need to know who all of my ancestors are to be able to use DNA results to verify the lineage. Thus, I have work to do!

James Crawford / Nancy Sawyers

Friday, July 10, 2020

When researching a surname, do you ever encounter a 'famous' individual who seems to illogically appear in a lot of trees? With colonial CRAWFORD research, we have two such individuals. One is Col. William Crawford who was burned at the stake in the area that became Ohio. The other is Alexander Crawford and his wife Mary McPheeters Crawford who were killed by Indians in 1764.

In my research, I have had to sort out my line from the line of Alexander and Mary (McPheeters) Crawford. For a long time, I just assumed that Alexander's line was 'not my line'. However, with yDNA it appears that my line might have a common ancestor with the line of Alexander Crawford. My James Crawford line has been placed in the R1b-01B group while a descendant of Alexander Crawford has been placed in the R1b-01F group. Even though we aren't closely related, it appears like we do have a common ancestor.

Crawford	James Crawford b1772VA m1799KY d1854OH	R-Y88888	13
Crawford	Edward Crawford b.1820	R-BY82381	13
Crawford		R-M269	13
Crawford	Robert Crawford II, b. 1752	R-BY82381	13
Crawford	William Crawford b. c1754 and d. 1829	R-BY82381	13
L. (Crawford)	David Crawford, b. 1709 Scotland and d. 1785, MD	R-BY21624	13
Avant		R-M269	13
Crawford	James Crawford of Ardmilan	R-BY21624	13
Crawford	Edward Crawford, b. 1762 and d. 1826	R-FT344803	13
Barton		R-M269	13
Crawford	Edward Crawford, b. c1770 PA or VA, d. 17 Jun 1826	R-FT344803	13
Crawford	James Crawford b.1758 VA; d. 1836 IN	R-Y88686	13
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Crawford	James Crawford, 1758	R-M269	13
Crawford	James, b. 1758	R-M269	13
Crawford	Patrick Crawford, b. 1723 and d. 1787	R-M269	13
Crawford	James Wesley Crawford b. 1832 & d. 1879 TN	R-M269	13
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Crawford		R-M269	13
Crawford		R-M269	13
Humphries	Harry Humphries, 1874 Floyd GA	R-M269	13
Crawford		R-M269	13
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Crawford	John d. early 1700's	R-FGC73578	13
Crawford	Richard H. Crawford b. 1777 Barbados d. 1850 Curacao	R-FGC73578	13
Crawford	William Henderson Crawford, b. 1830 VA, d. 1877 OH	R-FGC73574	13
Crawford	Thomas L. Crawford, b. 1829	R-FGC73574	13
Crawford	William Crawford, b. 1691 and d. 1761	R-M269	13
Crawford	James, m. 1792 Drumholm Par Ireland	R-M269	13
Crawford	Hugh Crawford	R-A13336	13
Atwood	William Atwood b. 1869 OH, US d. 1945 OH, US	R-FGC73574	13
Crawford	George Robert Crawford	R-M269	13
Crawford	Alexander Crawford, b. 1715 - d. 1764	R-M269	13

Since this suggested relationship is dependent on both of our trees being accurate, I decided to do some research on the tree posted by the Alexander Crawford descendant.

This tree goes thru Alexander's son, William who married Rachel Sawyers and their son, James Crawford who married Nancy Ann Sawyers. These generations match up with the research included in the book, Descendants of Alexander and Mary McPheeters Crawford by Amanda Crawford, Arbogast Forbes and Lucetta Crawford Sammes.

Knowing the tree aligned with the research found in this book, I started researching James Crawford and Nancy Ann Sawyers, and their descendants. Below is the family group sheet that I have compiled for James Crawford and his wife Nancy Sawyers.

jamescrawford-nancysawyers-fgs Download

Family Group Sheet		10 July 2020
Father James Crawford		
Birth	29 Feb 1772	^{1, 2}
ChristParent		
ChristParentParent	William Crawford ³	
ChristParentParent	John Irvin Crawford ⁴	
Land-Grant	17 Aug 1810	Augusta, Virginia, United States ⁵
LandPurchase	1813	Lincoln, Tennessee, United States ⁶
Migration	abt 1827	coming from Tennessee, View Grove, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁷
Residence	1830	Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁸
Residence	1840	Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁹
Residence	1850	Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ¹⁰
Death	10 Oct 1854	Prairie Grove Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ¹¹
Burial		Prairie Grove Cemetery, Prairie Grove Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ¹²
Note		
Marriage	21 Jan 1797	Augusta, Virginia, United States ^{13, 14}
Farther	William Crawford (1744-1792)	
Mother	Rachel Savoyers (1750-1824)	
Mother Nancy Ann Savoyers		
Birth	7 Aug 1771	^{1, 15, 16}
ChristParent	William Crawford ³	
ChristParentParent	John Irvin Crawford ⁴	
Residence	1850	Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ¹⁷
Death	27 Feb 1854	
Burial		Prairie Grove Cemetery, Prairie Grove Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ¹⁸
Farther	James Savoyers Jr. (1748-1782)	
Mother	Hannah Buchanan (1752-)	

Children	
M William Crawford¹	
Birth	28 Oct 1797 ^{1, 19}
ChristParent	
Residence	1830 Washington, Arkansas, United States ²⁰
ChristParentParent	Pleasant Lafayette Crawford ²¹
Residence	1850 Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ²²
Residence	1860 Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ²³
Residence	1870 Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ²⁴
Residence	1880 Stephens, Texas, United States ²⁵
Death	12 Feb 1889 ²⁶
Burial	Old Bartlett City Cemetery, Bartlett, Williamson, Texas, United States ²⁷
Spouse	Elizabeth Hillard (1802-1875)
Marriage	1828 ²⁸
F Lucinda Crawford²	
Birth	7 Aug 1799 ^{1, 29}
Residence	1850 Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ³⁰
Residence	1860 Case Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ³¹
Residence	1870 Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ³²
Residence	1880 Prairie Grove Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ³³
Death	14 Oct 1881 Walnut Grove, Washington, Arkansas, United States ^{34, 35}
Burial	Prairie Grove Cemetery, Prairie Grove Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ³⁶
Spouse	John Pymeth Moore (1788-1844)

Family Group Sheet		10 July 2020
Father James Crawford		
Mother Nancy Ann Savyers		
Children		
F Hannah H Crawford ¹		
Birth	27 Mar 1805	Virginia, United States ²⁶
Residence	1837	Washington, Arkansas, United States ²⁷
Residence	1840	Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ²⁸
Residence	1850	Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ²⁹
Death	6 Feb 1882	Baker, Oregon, United States ³⁰
Burial		
Spouse	John Finley Dyer (1806-1836)	
M James Savyers Crawford ¹		
Birth	1808	³¹
Residence	1830	Washington, Arkansas, United States ³²
Residence	1850	Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ³³
Death	1851	³⁴
Burial		
Spouse	Harriet Henderson (1818-1906)	
F Mary Armstrong Crawford ¹		
Birth	20 Jun 1810	³⁵
Death	14 Oct 1849	Washington, Arkansas, United States ^{36, 37}
Burial	Prairie Grove Cemetery, Prairie Grove Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ³⁸	
Spouse	James Sanders West (1814-1881)	
M George Alexander Crawford ¹		
Birth	30 Nov 1812	Tennessee, United States ^{39, 40}
ChristParent	Thomas Harrison Crawford ⁴¹	
Residence	1850	Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁴²
Residence	1860	Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁴³
Residence	1868	Clackamas, Oregon, United States ⁴⁴
Residence	1870	Clackamas, Oregon, United States ⁴⁵
Death	10 Oct 1875	Oregon, United States ^{46, 47}
Burial	Springwater Cemetery, Springwater, Clackamas, Oregon, United States ^{48, 49}	
Spouse	Martha J Wilson (1824-1879)	
Marriage	22 Oct 1846	Lincoln, Tennessee, United States ⁵⁰

Children	
M Robert Donald Crawford¹	
Birth	1 Aug 1816 ⁴⁵
Residence	1850 Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁴⁶
Residence	1860 Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁴⁷
Residence	1870 Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁴⁸
Residence	1880 Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁴⁹
Death	31 Dec 1899 Arkansas, United States ⁵⁰
Burial	Crawford Cemetery, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁵¹
Spouse	Elizabeth Louisa Henderson (1826-1917)
Marriage	17 Aug 1848 Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁵²
M Edward McClure Crawford¹	
Birth	26 Oct 1818 Augusta, Virginia, United States ⁵³
Residence	1830 Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁵⁴
Residence	1850 Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁵⁵
Residence	1860 Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁵⁶
Death	19 Nov 1862 Clackamas, OR
Burial	Springwater, Clackamas, Oregon, United States ⁵⁷

Family Group Sheet		10 July 2020
Father James Crawford		
Mother Nancy Ann Savoyers		
Children		
Edward McClure Crawford (continued)		
Spouse	Elizabeth Miers (1820-1885)	
M John Irvin Crawford		
Birth	24 Jun 1801	Augusta, Virginia, United States ^{58, 59}
ChristParent		
ChristParentParent	Arminda Eleanor Crawford ⁶⁰	
Residence	1830	Washington, Arkansas Territory ⁶¹
ChristParentParent	Lucinda Hannah Crawford ⁶²	
ChristParentParent	Nancy Jane Crawford ⁶³	
ChristParentParent	Emily Crawford ⁶⁴	
ChristParentParent	Stanford Riley Crawford ⁶⁵	
ChristParentParent	John Marion Crawford ⁶⁶	
Residence	1840	Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁶⁷
ChristParentParent	James Irvin Crawford ⁶⁸	
ChristParentParent	Martha Naomi Crawford ⁶⁹	
ChristParentParent	Mary Elizabeth Crawford ⁷⁰	
ChristParentParent	Rachel Crawford ⁷¹	
Residence	1850	Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁷²
ChristParentParent	William Chambers Crawford ⁷³	
ChristParentParent	Thomas Alexander Crawford ⁷⁴	
Residence	1860	Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁷⁵
Residence	1870	Merri Hill Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ^{76, 77}
Death	8 Jan 1878	Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon, United States ^{78, 79}
Burial	Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon, United States ⁸⁰	
Spouse	Frances A. Buchanan (1808-1854)	
Marriage	⁸¹	
F Rachel Crawford		
Birth	7 Mar 1803	Virginia, United States
Residence	1830	Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁸²
Residence	1850	Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁸³
Residence	1860	Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁸⁴
Residence	1870	Mountain Township, Washington, Arkansas, United States ⁸⁵
Death	1873	
Burial		
Spouse	William Merton (1804-1880)	

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Morton.

Based on this brief research of James Crawford and his wife Nancy Sawyers and their descendants, I believe that the tree for the Alexander Crawford yDNA test is valid. Thus, even though my line isn't closely related to that of Alexander Crawford, we do share a common ancestor, somewhere back in the tree. As I learn more about Alexander, his siblings and his parents, I might find information that helps me identify my Crawford heritage.

Alexander Crawford Ancestors

Saturday, July 11, 2020

One of my favorite Facebook groups is the Clan Crawford Association Ancestry & DNA Research Forum. If you are a Crawford researcher and NOT a member of this Facebook group, I strongly encourage you to ask to join the group. A lot of the discussion in this group is about DNA results – particularly yDNA. However, some of this discussion is about our Crawford brick walls and resources, including DNA, that we can use to help break down those brick walls.

Recently, there was a discussion about yDNA tests with Virginia roots. In the list of these tests with Virginia roots is a test showing Alexander Crawford b1715-d1764 as the earliest known ancestor. Since this person is one of my yDNA matches, I was able to view the pedigree and see that this Alexander Crawford is the Alexander Crawford of Augusta County, VA who was married to Mary McPheeters.

Recently, I was asked by an administrator of the Crawford project about the ancestry of Alexander Crawford.

Do you know if Alexander's ancestors are documented, and if so, how far back? That R1b-01F kit's tree lists this:

*1 James Crawford b.1588 Glasgow, d.1660 Scotland, m. Margaret Maxwell
22 Patrick Crawford b.1628 Glasgow, d. 1656 Garrive, m. Jean Hamiltoun
333 Robert Crawford b.7 Sep 1656 Glasgow, d.30 Nov 1703 Glasgow, m. Mary Shaw
4444 William Crawford b.7 Jun 1691 Glasgow, d.1761 Ohio River, m. Mary Ann Douglas
55555 Alexander Crawford b.1715 Clydesdale, d.29 Sep 1764 Mountain View, VA, m. Mary McPheeters
666666 William Crawford b.1 Jun 1744 Mountain View, VA, d.15 Oct 1792 Mountain View, VA, m. Rachel Sawyers*

I used several comments to answer this query. Below is a copy of my answers.

Part 1: The kit in R1b-01B that identifies Alexander Crawford (1715-1764) as his most distant relative goes thru Alexander's grandson, James Crawford (1772-1854) who married Nancy Ann Sawyers in 1797. I have done some research – mostly in Ancestry records – on the descendants of James and Nancy Crawford and have documentation that supports that lineage. I haven't done much research on William Crawford (1744-1792), but there is quite a bit of information on William and his descendants in the book, *Descendants of Alexander and Mary McPheeters Crawford: Pioneer Settlers of Augusta County, Virginia* (pages 57 to 203). This book includes quite a few references to original records. Pages 5 thru 12 of this same book discuss Alexander Crawford (1715-1764).

Part 2: William Crawford m Mary Ann Douglas – I haven't done much research on Alexander's parents but the first few pages of the book, *Descendants of Alexander and Mary McPheeters Crawford* does provide some information. Col. William Crawford (1691-1761) on the FamilySearch tree has quite a few sources attached. Unfortunately, some FS users are confusing this Col. William Crawford with the Col. William Crawford who was killed in Ohio. Thus one would have to sort thru the sources to isolate those for the Col. William Crawford of Scotland. Looking at the record of changes for him, it appears that there are some serious researchers that one could contact to see if they have more

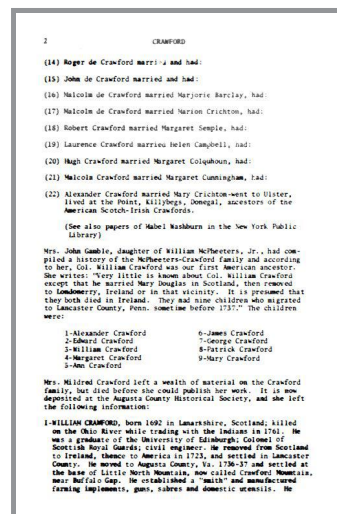
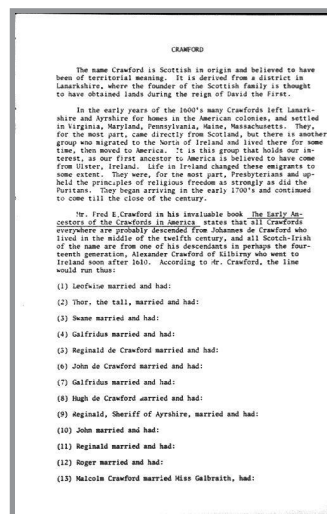
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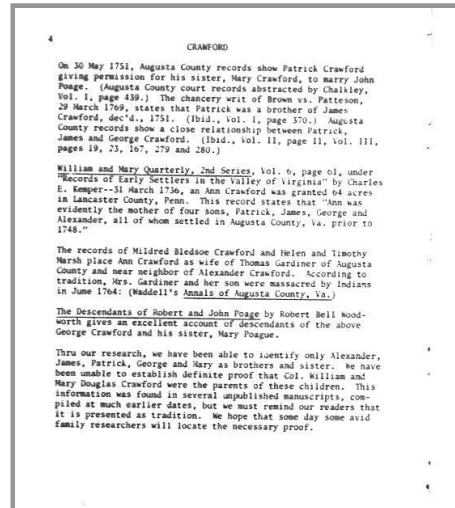
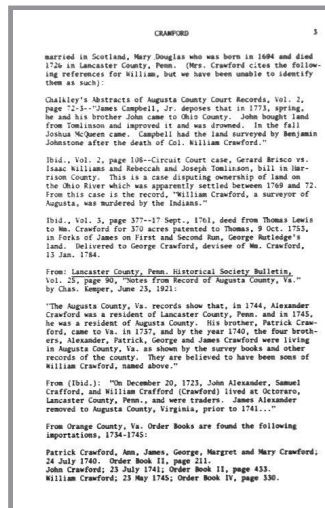
Part 3: Robert Crawford md Mary Shaw – Again, I haven't done much research on this couple. However, a researcher of the William Crawford (1748-1809) who was in the Garrard County, KY area at the same time as my ancestor says that Robert Crawford and Mary Shaw are the great grandparents of his William Crawford. He also believes that William Crawford is a brother to James Crawford (md Rebecca Anderson). [A descendant of this James Crawford has completed a big Y test and is a match to my line]. I believe this other researcher has at least some documentation to support his theory. He has 32 sources attached on Family Search. Most of those resources are from Scotland Births... and some may be duplicates. <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L5B1-L8Y>

Part 4: Patrick Crawford (1628-1656) – This is where I have to totally rely on the research of others. On FamilySearch, there are a few sources attached and several active researchers. <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L6XY-SV8>

Part 5 – And then we get to James Crawford (1588-1660) and his wife Margaret Maxwell. Again I have not done any research. However, I do have records placing MAXWELLS in the same vicinity as the CRAWFORDS in Virginia and Kentucky. Bazeleel Maxwell is a brother-in-law to James Crawford (1758-1836) [BigY test]. I have found the Maxwells on the same tax records where I have found the CRAWFORD families of Lincoln/Garrard/Madison counties, Kentucky. Below is a link to James Crawford (1588-1660) on FamilySearch – <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/93KH-WV2>

Part 6 – The book, Descendants of Alexander Crawford, contains some info on his ancestry on pages 1 thru 4.





Part 7: At first, I researched Alexander Crawford (1715-1764) in hopes that my line connected. However, it became fairly obvious that my line does not descend from Alexander. However, I've kept that original research and keep referring back to his line since his descendants seem to cross paths with the research of my line. Another source that provides info on Alexander's descendants and possibly some info on his ancestry is the following book: William M. Clemens, *Crawford Family Records: An Account of the First American Settlers and Colonial Families of the Name of Crawford* (New York: William M. Clemens, 1914), This book is available as full text on FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/.../218570-crawford-family...>

As pointed out in a reply to my posts, the Clan Crawford Association maintains an archive of Crawford family resources. This archive is one of the benefits provided to members of the Clan Crawford Association. Please consider joining the discussion – both on Facebook and as a member of the Clan Crawford Association.

High Hopes – Disappointment

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Have you heard about the new GedMatch Tier 1 tool to find common ancestors for DNA matches? If not, check out this Family Fanatics video about the tool.

Somehow, I had heard about the tool and decided to try it.

eM	Primary GEDCOM	path to Primary Kit	Row GEDCOM	path to Row Kit	Path	GEDCOM ID	GEDCOM ID	Score
112.3	ISOM GALLIMORE	6G	ISOM GALLIMORE	4G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/112.3	3
62.6	THURSTON KENNEDY	4G	THURSTON K WELLS	4G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/62.6	7
56.5	ISOM GALLIMORE	6G	ISOM GALLIMORE	5G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/56.5	3
33.3	JOHN C. REED	6G	JOHN C REED	5G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/33.3	4
20.7	JAMES CRAWFORD	6G	JAMES CRAWFORD	5G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/20.7	2
18.7	JOHN FOSTER	7G	JOHN FOSTER	8G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/18.7	3
15.5	JAMES BARR RALSTON	5G	JAMES BARR RALSTON	4G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/15.5	5
14.6	OLIVER WHITE	7G	OLIVER WHITE	7G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/14.6	3
14.5	NOAH RUSH	6G	NOAH RUSH	6G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/14.5	6
13.7	HANNAH SMITH	6G	HANNAH SMITH	6G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/13.7	2
13.2	ELIZABETH FOSTER	7G	ELIZABETH FOSTER	7G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/13.2	2
12.7	JOHN FOSTER	7G	JOHN FOSTER	7G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/12.7	3
10.4	MARY WELLS	7G	MARY WELLS	8G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/10.4	2
10.2	JAMES BARR RALSTON	5G	JAMES BARR RALSTON	4G	PTH	CMP	https://www.gedmatch.com/matches/10.2	4

With only 14 results, I was a little disappointed. However, seeing James Crawford and Hannah Smith on my list of potential common ancestors was very exciting since these are brick walls on my Crawford line. Unfortunately, I was SO excited that I didn't do my homework first. I didn't watch the video. Nor, did I check out their gedcom files prior to contacting them.

I received an immediate response from my Hannah Smith connection — and Hannah Smith is NOT our common ancestor. I would have discovered that if I had taken the time to look at the gedcom file. My match's Hannah Smith lived in England. My Hannah Smith lived in Indiana. After browsing thru the Ancestry tree for this match, I'm not sure where we connect — but it has to be quite a ways back. His tree is almost entirely based in England while my tree is deeply U.S.

I had similar results with my James Crawford match. His James Crawford is from New Brunswick while my James Crawford was born in Virginia, married in Kentucky and died in Ohio. However, my Harding line is in New Brunswick and I believe that our common ancestor would be a Flewelling. Unfortunately, I haven't done much research on this branch of my family.

Based on my experience with these two matches, I think the tool is only comparing names and not the associated places and dates. However, I would never have discovered the FLEWELLING connection without this tool. Thus, I believe this tool has potential – especially if more people put gedcom files on the site along with their DNA results.

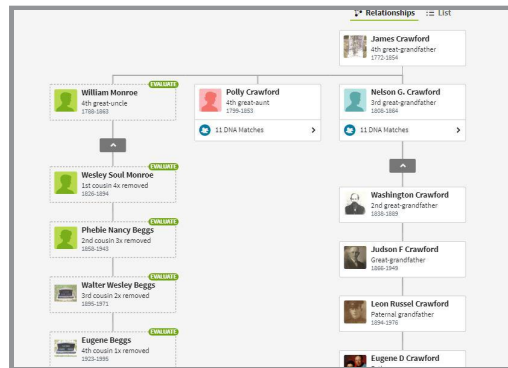
For those wanting to check out this new tool on GedMatch tool, please don't be like me and contact matches without checking out their gedcom file. Watch the video above and check out the match's gedcom file first!

ThruLines Error

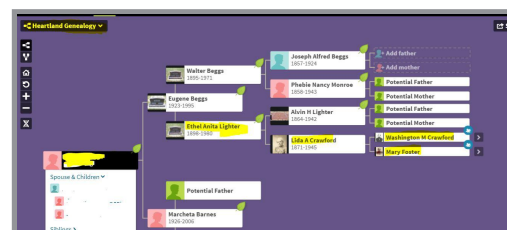
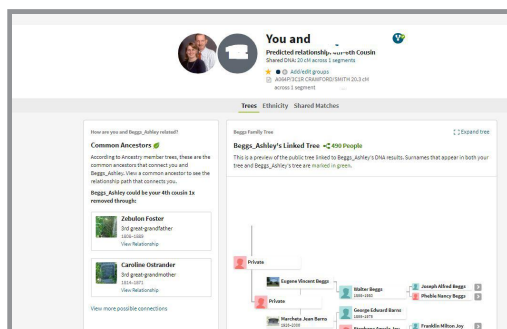
Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Recently Jason Lee posted a Facebook poll asking whether readers agree or disagree with the statement, "All ThruLines errors are because of errors in trees." As of today, 802 people agree with that statement, while I am in the minority of 120 people disagreeing.

The reason, I disagree with the statement is that the ThruLines for my 2nd great grandfather, James Crawford. This ThruLines suggests that William Monroe as a child of James Crawford based on a DNA match with a known 3rd cousin once removed.



Even though this match has a very small tree, she has enough in her tree that our trees should connect. Eugene Beggs, son of Walter Beggs and Ethel Anita Lighter is in both of our trees. My match's tree includes Eugene Beggs' father, Walter, but not his mother, Ethel Lighter.



Thus, our common ancestors are Washington Marion Crawford and his wife, Mary Foster. Not only is ThruLines suggesting an incorrect connection on the Crawford line but also on the Foster line. This time, it is suggesting Margaret E. Jordan as a daughter of Zebulon Foster.

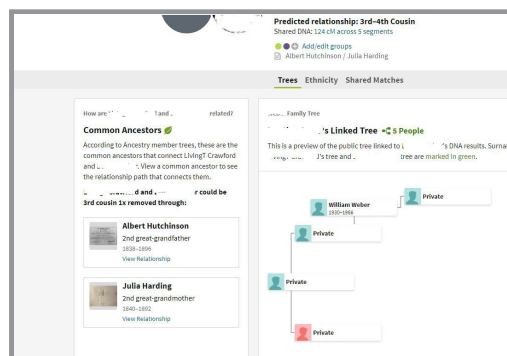
Completeness Part Two

Friday, July 24, 2020

Have you seen Ancestry's recent news that they will be dropping smaller matches from our list of DNA matches? (Ancestry to Remove DNA Matches Soon) With over 100,000 matches on my list, I'm not sure I will miss most of those small matches.

However, I decided to look at my ThruLines and Common Ancestors matches to see what the impact might be. Since I have four DNA tests to manage, including my mother, I decided to start with the 5th great grandparent ThruLines. My goal is to add color coding dots and notes for ALL of the matches for each match listed on ThruLines.

As I've worked my way thru all of these 5th great grandparent ThruLines, I observed some matches with very small trees where the common ancestor was identified.



After finishing the 5th great grandparent ThruLines, I then looked at 6-7 cM matches who have an identified common ancestors. Going thru that list, I again observed quite a few small trees showing up as having a common ancestor.

5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 7 cM across 1 segments	+13 People Common ancestor	Add to group
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 7 cM across 1 segments	+10 People Common ancestor	Add to group
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 7 cM across 1 segments	+47 People Common ancestor	Add/edit groups John Burke / Elizabeth Graves
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 7 cM across 1 segments	+49 People Common ancestor	Add/edit groups Rachel Banta potential
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 7 cM across 1 segments	+12 People Common ancestor	Add/edit groups Oliver White / Abigail Selden 7 cM across 1 segment

Since I have done a lot of descendency research, I'm guessing that all of that research is helping Ancestry's computers to make these 'common ancestor' links between these small trees and my larger tree.

Unfortunately, there isn't a magical report to 'grade' me on my research of descendants. However, seeing these DNA matches with small trees showing up with common ancestor connections is enough validation for me.

Thus, I will continue to work on my descendency research — after I get done marking my 6-7 cM matches that appear to have a known connection.

For more information on how to do descendency research, check out Crista Cowan's video: What Is Descendency Research.






Help Needed!

Monday, July 27, 2020

As with many other genealogists, I'm struggling with the upcoming loss of small matches from my Ancestry DNA match list. I have no idea how many of these matches I have but I'm guessing it is in the thousands.

Since I will never have the time to work thru thousands upon thousands of matches to figure out how we connect, I'm hoping to use Ancestry's computer technology to help me. Thus, I'm concentrating on my ThruLines matches, including the "potential ancestors".

I have done a lot of descendency research which I believe is helping Ancestry's ThruLines technology connect me to DNA matches who have very small trees. Seeing the words 'No Tree' or 'Unlinked Tree' in my list of matches means I will scroll right past the match and will never take the time to figure out our relationship.

5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 7 cM across 1 segments	 No Trees
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 7 cM across 1 segments	 No Trees
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 7 cM across 1 segments	 Unlinked Tree
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 7 cM across 1 segments	 Unlinked Tree
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 7 cM across 1 segments	 Unlinked Tree

Thus, I need my over 100,000 matches to have a searchable tree attached to their DNA test(s).

- Tree size doesn't matter – put in as much as you know (parents, grandparents, etc.) [Getting Started, Lesson 1 – Starting Your Tree]
 - Private or Living can be used for the name of a living individual in your tree
 - Adding brothers and sisters for each generation will help connections be made
 - Make your tree searchable [Family Tree Privacy]
 - Attach your DNA test to this tree [Linking an AncestryDNA Test to a Tree]
- PLEASE help me figure out our DNA connection by attaching a tree to your DNA results.

Small cM DNA Matches

Thursday, August 20, 2020

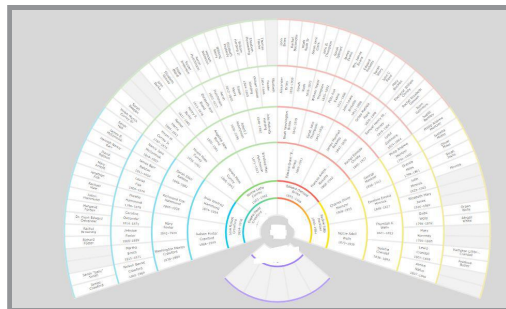
Do you remember having conversations with your parents similar to 'Why can't I? Everyone else is doing it.' Well, that is how I sometimes feel when it comes to my DNA research strategy. In other words, I often haven't had a specific strategy, but was following the 'crowd'.

That was at least true when I submitted my spit to Ancestry to have an autosomal DNA test completed over 4 years ago. At the time, I didn't know much about DNA but was hoping that it would help break down the numerous brick walls in my family tree.

It was only after getting my results back that I started learning about the perceived limitations of these results.

- Autosomal DNA can help identify ancestors within last 5-7 generations. (Family Search DNA FAQ)
- Small cM matches are often false positives (When Is a Match a False Positive)

Since my tree was already complete thru 5 and 6 generations and mostly complete thru 7 generations, my hopes of using my Ancestry DNA results to prove a new ancestor were dashed.



Then came the summer of 2020 when Ancestry announced that it had plans to remove the 6 and 7 cM matches from our lists of matches. Since Ancestry had also recently announced that over 18 million people had had their DNA tested by Ancestry, I knew that these smaller matches were adding to the data load. Thus, I looked at this move for what it was – a cost saving measure.

That was until I looked at my own ThruLines data and realized that I had 'brick wall shattering' information in my ThruLines that utilized quite a few of these smaller matches to build these connections.

Thus, I started working to tag these smaller matches — starting with those identified as having a common ancestor. In working thru these matches, I found matches to support my paper research identifying Rachel Harris, daughter of Peter Harris as my third great grandmother. These matches helped me identify Peter's wife along with the parents of Peter Harris and his wife, Rachel Simonse VanArsdale. This discovery led me to three revolutionary war ancestors and a very rich family history going back to the 1600s.

Knowing that there had to be other 'yet to be identified' common ancestors lurking in this

pool of 6-7 cM matches, I decided I was going to try and tag as many of these matches as I could. Roberta Estes provided some guidance on how to do this in her blog on July 16: Ancestry to Remove DNA Matches Soon – Preservation Strategies with Detailed Instructions. So, I started by searching these matches for some of my surnames and then tagging them. Since this was a slow labor intensive process, I knew that I wasn't going to be able to save very many of these matches.

Then I saw a post by Roger Froysaa on the Facebook group, Ancestry DNA Matching where Roger shared a script that could automatically tag these 6 and 7 cM matches. Roger not only shared several versions of his script but also wrote a script to cause the list of matches to scroll to the bottom. These scripts worked — to a point. I would either get an 'Aw Shucks' your browser crashed OR a message from Ancestry that their backend servers were overtaxed. Charles Updike shared changes to the script, including a different script to scroll to the bottom.

This morning, I saw another post on the AncestryDNA Matching group about these scripts. This post was by Kay Simpkins where she shared a script written by Earl Haiks. I found the script in one of Kay's comments on her post and copied/pasted it into Notepad.

After reading all of the comments on Kay's post, I realized that I didn't have to sort out the 6-7 cM matches, I just had to run the script. I renamed my '6-7 cM Matches' group and called it 'Distant Relatives' so that I wouldn't have to edit the script shared by Kay. I then ran it on my matches — and it was **QUICK** and I didn't get any of those error messages. In about 4 hours early this morning, I was able to run this script on five tests. I still have one test to run the script on but am waiting until tonight when it should run faster than midday.

Below are the stats for these five kits:

Matches	My test	Brother 1	Brother 2	Mom	Husband
All Matches	109,268	123,196	113,383	73,489	63,281
Close Matches	3,603	4,521	3,813	2,639	2,536
Distant Matches	105,665	118,675	109,570	70,850	60,745
Distant Matches - % of Total Matches	97%	96%	97%	96%	96%
Tagged 6-7 cM matches	60,337	62,269	55,916	36,124	31,068
6-7 cM matches - % of Distant Matches	57%	52%	51%	51%	51%
6-7 cM matches - % of Total Matches	55%	51%	49%	49%	49%

SUCCESS AT LAST!

Now, I just have to continue researching ancestors / descendants on my tree so that Ancestry's computing power can figure out the common ancestor for these distant matches.

None of this would have been possible if others had not been willing to share via a blog post or Facebook community. Thank you Roberta Estes, Roger Froysaa, Charles Updike, Kay Simpkins and Earl Haiks for your contributions to this conversation. Also a shout out to Jason Lee for creating and administering the AncestryDNA Matching Facebook group.

Alternate Names

Saturday, August 22, 2020

Have you learned thru the years that spelling matters when doing an Internet search? On the other hand, have you found that spelling of names varies — and thus a specific spelling doesn't matter any more? That need to be able to search for various spellings of a name was behind the development of the Soundex code.

Soundex code was very valuable in pre-Internet days for locating census records. It can still be used today with searches of Ancestry's databases. Unfortunately, this concept isn't used when Ancestry's computers compares the trees of people who have a DNA match to identify the common ancestor. Instead, the computer is looking for an exact match.

As I've started researching an ancestor that Ancestry identified as a potential match, I'm running into spelling issues.

This new ancestor is a revolutionary war veteran, Major Simon Van Arsdale. In addition to his revolutionary war service, Simon Van Arsdale was part of the Low Dutch Settlement that migrated to Kentucky.

The discovery of Simon Van Arsdale as a potential ancestor is opening up doors to other potential ancestors and a lot of interesting history. Unfortunately, the spelling of the Van Arsdale name is making it difficult to locate records and to identify DNA matches. So far, I've identified the following spellings for this surname:

- VanArsdale
- Van Arsdale
- Van Arsdalen
- Vanarsdall
- Vannarsdall
- Van Artsdalen
- Van Osdol
- Vanosdol

For the most part, clicking to also use Soundex when searching Ancestry databases will help me get around the many spellings of the name. However, that option isn't available when working with DNA matches. I recently learned that I should use the 'alternate name' fact to add variations on the spelling of a name.

This morning as I was thinking about the need to add 'alternate name' facts for Simon Van Arsdale, I saw a Facebook post questioning why Ancestry's computers can't find common ancestors when both parties of a DNA match have large trees. I believe the same post also talked about how changing the spelling of a name (Fannie to Fanny) caused the number of matches on a ThruLines to drop. In the comments on the post was a suggestion to add an 'alternate name' fact for the different spelling of the name. (Unfortunately, I haven't been able to find this post back. Thus, I can't give credit to the parties who wrote the post and the comment.)

In thinking about this question as to why the computers aren't finding the common ancestors, I realized that spelling of surnames and name variations could be a big issue with my tree. I have a lot of places in my tree where the name I have could be slightly

different from the name another person might have in their tree. However, I have one surname where this could be a big issue: CURREY.

Over the years, I have found that when the name is spelled with the 'e', the record is usually for someone in my line. I have also found records using the CURRY spelling that are for individuals in my line. Thus, the name could be spelled CURREY or CURRY. Since I only have the CURREY spelling in my direct ancestral line, I'm going to experiment with adding CURRY as an alternate name to see what happens to my ThruLines.

Below are the number of ThruLines matches for each generation of my CURREY line:

- Hiram Currey – Dodge City – 1866-1943 — 3 matches
- Hiram Currey – Leavenworth – 1835-1901 — 7 matches
- Hiram Currey – Peoria – 1787 – ? — 16 matches
- Hiram Currey – Ohio – ? – ? — 22 matches
- Thomas Currey — Ohio — ? – ? — 16 matches

I will add the 'CURRY' alternate name for each ancestor and their children. Then I will re-check my numbers in a few days. Hopefully, I will see the number of matches increase!

DNA JOY!

Thursday, August 27, 2020

My mind is 'jumping up and down' with joy this morning. Another CRAWFORD researcher contacted me this morning to let me know he had found out his haplogroup: R-Y88686. That is the SAME haplogroup as my brother.

We FINALLY have some evidence that we are related!

R1b-D1b Admixture - All are M209b-L23-L51-P210-L151-P212-U152-L2-2367-L20-CT59733-BY2554-A13338-A13336				
	MIN			
	MAX			
	MODE			
145	520477	Crawford	James Crawford b1772VA m1799KY d1854OH	R-Y88686
146	880325	Crawford	Edward Crawford b 1820	R-BY82381
147	151385	Crawford		R-M209
148	810746	Crawford	Robert Crawford II, b 1752	R-BY82381
149	519372	Crawford	William Crawford b. c1754 and d 1829	R-BY82381
150	636075	L. (Crawford)	David Crawford, b 1709 Scotland and d 1785, MD	R-BY21624
151	127457	Avant		R-M209
152	76403	Crawford	James Crawford of Ardillian	R-BY21624
153	934848	Crawford	James Crawford b1770 VA-M Knight 1793 KY d1833 IN	R-Y88686
154	67507	Crawford	Edward Crawford, b. 1762 and d. 1826	R-FT344803
155	37564	Barton		R-M209
156	38057	Crawford	Edward Crawford, b c1770 PA or VA, d. 17 Jun 1826	R-FT344803
157	926885	Crawford	James Crawford b 1758 VA, d 1836 IN	R-Y88686

We both descend from James Crawford of Preble County, Ohio. His James Crawford was born in 1770 in Augusta County, Virginia and died in 1833 in Warren County, Indiana. My James was born in 1772 in Virginia and died in 1854 in Preble County, Ohio.

Both men were living in Kentucky prior to 1800. His James married Martha Knight in 1793 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. My James married Sally Duggins in 1799 in Garrard County, Kentucky. (Garrard County was formed in 1797 from Lincoln and Madison counties.)

In 1811, his James filed land entry papers showing he had made the final payment for the SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 7 Range 2 East in Preble County, Ohio. In 1816, my James filed similar land entry papers showing he had made the final payment for the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 7, Range 2 East in Preble County, Ohio. Yes, they owned adjoining land.

These two families appear to have migrated together for over 100 years. Thus, we have long suspected a relationship.

Not only has our yDNA tests shown us that we need to keep looking for that relationship, but it has added a third James Crawford to the mix. This James was also in Garrard County prior to 1800. James was born in Augusta County, Virginia in 1758 and died in Jefferson County, Indiana in 1836. In 1779, this James Crawford married Rebecca Anderson Maxwell in Montgomery County, Virginia.

So that's three members of our haplogroup:

- three James Crawfords
- all in Garrard County, Kentucky prior to 1800
- all born in Virginia – likely in early Augusta County, Virginia
- no father/son relationship between any of the three James Crawfords

The fourth member of our haplogroup descends from William Nelson Crawford. William was born in 1829 in Ohio. Little information about William has been found prior to his marriage to Julia Ann Decious in 1864 in Lassen, California. By 1877, William and Julia were living in Klickitat County, Washington. William died in Klickitat County in 1907.

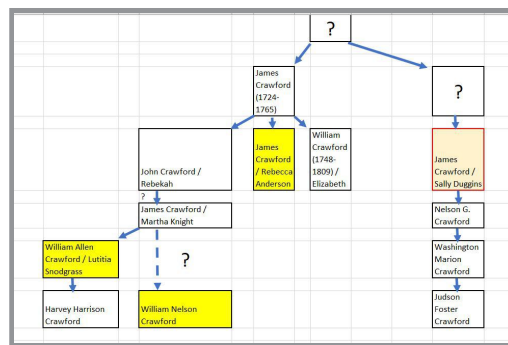
Dear Crawford Cousins

Saturday, August 29, 2020

We finally have DNA evidence of a relationship between our James Crawford (md Sally Smith Duggins) and his neighbor, James Crawford (md. Martha Knight). In addition, we have evidence of a DNA relationship with the James Crawford who owned land on Paint Lick Creek in Kentucky.

However, this DNA evidence does not tell us HOW we are related. It might also be telling us that we are not as closely related as we thought.

Below is a diagram of what the yDNA tree probably looks like.



The bright yellow boxes represent the ancestors of other yDNA testers. The light orange box represents the yDNA tester of my line. This diagram supports an uncle/nephew relationship between the James of Paint Lick area and the James that married Martha Knight. Even though a will for John Crawford has been found that identifies his wife as Rebekah and names sons James and Nathan, documentation has not been found to help prove that the family in Kentucky is the same family named in the Virginia will.

For a time, it was believed that our James (md Sally Duggins) was also a nephew of the James Crawford that married Rebecca Anderson Maxwell thru James' brother, Andrew. However, the yDNA information does not support that close of a relationship. Thus, Andrew is no longer considered a potential ancestor.

Since we are all in the same yDNA haplogroup, we are related. However, it appears that our James (md Sally Duggins) is possibly a cousin to the James Crawford that married Rebecca Anderson Maxwell.

More research both with DNA and with records needs to be done to prove these relationships and to identify that elusive common ancestor. Thus, your help is needed.

- If on Facebook, please consider joining the conversation by joining the group: Clan Crawford Association Ancestry & DNA Research Forum
- If my previous posts and Ancestry tree caused you to add Andrew Crawford as the father of James Crawford (1772-1854), please remove Andrew as the father of James at least for now. This will hopefully help Ancestry ThruLines search for someone besides Andrew as a potential father.
- If you have tested your DNA with Ancestry, please look for matches that have the

Crawford surname who were born in Preble County, Ohio or Garrard County, Kentucky. These matches are likely related on our Crawford tree somehow.

- If you have tested your DNA with Ancestry, please look for matches that have the SELLERS surname. There are two SELLERS marriages in Lincoln County Kentucky to CRAWFORDs. These Crawford women are likely sisters to James Crawford (1770-1833). Even though my Crawford line has no known Sellers ancestor, I have lots of Sellers DNA matches. Thus, these Sellers matches might be a key to figuring out our Crawford relationships.
- Please help by poking holes in my research or making suggestions for further research.
- Since we should protect the privacy of our DNA matches, we should not publicly share the name of our matches or shared matches. Instead, please invite them to join this conversation.
- If you are willing to be part of a collaborative group to further research these Crawford families, please leave a comment on this post or message me on Facebook (Marcia Crawford Philbrick).

Below are some links to these various families on FamilySearch

- James Crawford (1758-1836) – md Rebecca Anderson Maxwell
- James Crawford (1770-1833) – md Martha Knight
- William David Sellers (1771-1848) – md Sarah Crawford – thought to be sister to James (1770-1833)
- James Sellers (1764-1827) – md Mary Polly Crawford – thought to be sister to James (1770-1833)
- James Crawford (1772-1854) – md Sally Smith Duggins

The 'Collaborate' menu allows one to add a discussion to an individual on FamilySearch. This is a way to ask questions or make suggestions for individuals on the FamilySearch tree.

Below are links to these same people in my Ancestry tree.

- James Crawford (1758-1836) – md Rebecca Anderson Maxwell
- James Crawford (1770-1833) – md Martha Knight
- William David Sellers (1771-1848) – md Sarah Crawford
- James Sellers (1764-1827) – md Mary Polly Crawford
- James Crawford (1772-1854) – md Sally Smith Duggins

The comment feature on Ancestry should allow anyone to leave a comment on my tree. Unfortunately, I'm not sure how I would figure out that you had left a comment. If you wish to leave a comment on my tree, please do so, but please also notify me somehow so that I can read your comment.

Please help us take advantage of all of this DNA information by asking to join the Crawford Facebook group and by collaborating on this research. Together, let's figure out who those question marks at the top of the chart represent!

Tangled Web

Monday, August 31, 2020

A Sellers DNA Mystery

If you search your DNA matches for a member of your genealogy FAN (family, associates, neighbors) do come up with results? Do you ever scratch your head trying to figure out how they fit in your tree?

I'm sure scratching my head trying to figure out the over 300 DNA matches to my brother who have SELLERS in their tree. (Note the number goes higher if I click on 'Include Similar Surnames'.)

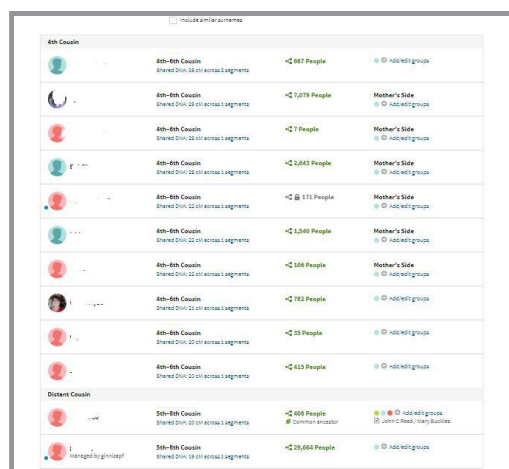
I do have Sellers in my database. I have a whole lot of them in my database. Since the Sellers family is part of my Lincoln County, Kentucky FAN club, I have tracked the descendants of Nathaniel Sellers (1720-1795) for several generations.

Two of his sons, James and William, married into the Crawford family in Lincoln County, KY. The marriage records for these Crawford sisters, Mary and Sarah, suggest a relationship with the widow, Rebekah Crawford. Rebekah is also thought to be the mother of the James Crawford that married Martha Knight in Lincoln County, KY.

Based on the research of Rebekah and Mary, Sarah and James, the working theory is that Mary and Sarah are sisters to James Crawford (1770-1833). This is NOT my Crawford line. My Crawford line goes thru my father to James Crawford (1772-1854).

Thus, the mystery: Why do I have so many SELLERS DNA matches?

The search of my brother's matches for Sellers yields one explanation: I need to look for the SELLERS surname on both sides of my tree.



Relationship	Shared DNA (cM)	Number of People	Common Ancestor
4th-8th Cousin	28 cM	2,867 People	None
4th-8th Cousin	28 cM	1,079 People	Mother's Side
4th-8th Cousin	28 cM	7 People	Mother's Side
4th-8th Cousin	28 cM	3,883 People	Mother's Side
4th-8th Cousin	28 cM	171 People	Mother's Side
4th-8th Cousin	28 cM	1,848 People	Mother's Side
4th-8th Cousin	28 cM	188 People	Mother's Side
4th-8th Cousin	28 cM	782 People	None
4th-8th Cousin	28 cM	33 People	None
4th-8th Cousin	28 cM	413 People	None
5th-8th Cousin	28 cM	488 People	Common ancestor
5th-8th Cousin	28 cM	25,664 People	None

Looking at the matches with a common ancestor, it appears that I may need to look for the SELLERS surname as ancestors of the following:

- 4th great grandparents: John Reed (1800-1864) and Mary Buckles (1792-1867) on my *mother's* side of the tree

- 5th great grandmother: Mary Wright on my *mother's* side of the tree
- 5th great grandparents: Jacob Iglehart (1774-1856) and Ann Beall (1777-?) on my *mother's* side of the tree
- 5th great grandparents: Jeremiah Browning (1744-1834) and Cassandra Foster (1767-1830) on my *father's* side of the tree
- 4th great grandmother: Sarah Smith (1770-1856) on my *father's* CRAWFORD line

If I go to my set of DNA matches and do the same search for the SELLERS surname, I come up with even more confusing information. I match descendants of James and Mary (Crawford) Sellers and his brother / her sister William and Sarah (Crawford) Sellers.

5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 20 cM across 2 segments	432 People	Add/edit groups James Sellers / Mary Crawford John Sellers / Elizabeth Finley 19.7 cM 2...
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 17 cM across 2 segments	13,277 People	Add/edit groups Sellers - William David Sellers / Sarah Crawford 17.4 cM 2 segments
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 17 cM across 1 segments	5,332 People	Add to group Sellers 17 cM 1 segment
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 17 cM across 1 segments	353 People	Add to group
5th-8th Cousin Shared DNA: 17 cM across 1 segments	381 People	Add/edit groups William David Sellers and Sarah Crawford

Not only do these Sellers/Crawford matches appear, but they have quite a few shared matches.

Thus, all of the confusion: lots of Sellers matches with possible connections to BOTH sides of my tree. I'd love to connect with other SELLERS researchers to try and figure out how all of these matches connect.

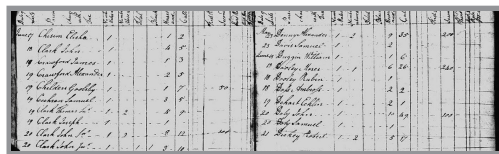
New Connection

Wednesday, September 02, 2020

In your genealogy research, do you have a FAN (Family Associates, Neighbors) club? If so, do you ever see a name and question whether to add him/her to your FAN club? If so, that's how I felt about Moses Dooley.

It was like that name, Moses Dooley, kept cropping up in different places and times. My first notes for Moses Dooley are from tax records for Preble County Ohio — living in the same community as my ancestor, James Crawford (wife Sally Smith Duggins) and 'big' James Crawford (wife Martha Knight).

Thinking that I should find Moses Dooley in Kentucky with these same Crawford families, I looked back at my Kentucky notes and discovered that I didn't record anything about Moses Dooley. Rechecking the tax records, I found Moses Dooley in 1794 Madison County, Kentucky — on the same page as several Crawfords. [Kentucky, Madison. Tax Books, 1787-1874. Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY. Film #8126 DGS 7834478. Crawford James, William, 1794 Tax bookx 1787-1797, 1799-1807: image 197; digital images, *Family Search* <http://www.familysearch.org> : viewed online February 2019.]



Assuming the Moses Dooley of Preble County, Ohio is the same person as the Moses Dooley of Madison County, Ky, that places Moses Dooley traveling a similar migration path as that traveled by the two James Crawford families.

A brief study of the information about Moses Dooley on the FamilySearch tree [L66r-BYH] revealed other connection points with my research:

- Moses Dooley was born in Augusta County, Virginia in 1748. Augusta County, is where my ancestor, James Crawford, is said to have been born.
- Moses Dooley died in 1822 in Preble County, Ohio. James Crawford was living in Preble County, Ohio in 1822 and died there in 1854.
- Moses Dooley's grandson, Silas Dooley married Isabel McCracken. Isabel's grandparents were Nathan Sellers and Sarah Finley. The Sellers family is part of my Crawford FAN club.
- Moses Dooley's son, Abner married Nancy Douglas. Nancy is the daughter of George and Rebecca Douglas. George Douglas is believed to be the brother of Rebekah Crawford. Rebekah Crawford is believed to be the mother of Sarah Crawford (md William Sellers), Mary Crawford (md. James Sellers) and James Crawford (md Martha Knight)

With all of these loose connections to my Crawford family, I decided to see what else I could learn about Moses Dooley and his family. Digging thru Google searches, I stumbled upon a biography of Reuben Dooley, son of Moses Dooley.

Not only does this biography provide a lot of detail about Reuben Dooley and his parents, but it provides details for their migration path. This path took the family from Bedford

County, Virginia to Madison County, Kentucky in 1781. From there the family moved to Barren County, Kentucky and then to Preble County, Ohio.

This migration path is very similar to that of the Preble County Crawfords. Deeds place James and Martha in Barren County, Kentucky prior to moving to Preble County, Ohio. Marriage records place both James in early Kentucky. James and Martha were married in Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1793. James and Sally were married in Garrard County Kentucky in 1799. Both James are believed to have been born in Augusta County, Virginia, one in 1770 and the other in 1772.

Although I haven't found any relationship between my Crawford line and the Dooleys, this biography provides support for the migration of the Preble County James Crawfords South onto the Marrowbone out of the Garrard County Kentucky area prior to the migration North into Preble County, Ohio.

I am glad I followed that 'nudge' to do more research on Moses Dooley. He is now an 'official' member of my Crawford FAN club.

A Different View

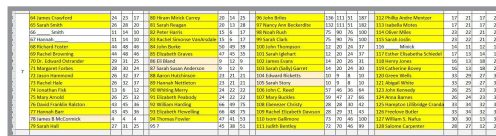
Thursday, September 03, 2020

Are you overwhelmed with DNA data? Have you ever tried looking at the data in a different way to see what you can learn from it?

The Leeds method of looking at DNA matches is often used for this purpose. Today, I read the blog post, 7-gen-1-sheet, by Ann Raymont. In this post, the author explains how to set up a spreadsheet to display 7 generations of ancestors. Once the spreadsheet is created, color coding can be used to identify patterns such as European roots, lineage society lines or whether a specific source has been used.

Intrigued by how this spreadsheet could be used, I decided to create the page of ancestors. As I was creating the spreadsheet, I decided to use it to look at my ThruLines data. Since I've tested myself, my two brothers and my mother, I have four sets of ThruLines. Even though I've looked thru this data for each match, I've never compared the results.

By adding columns for each of my DNA tests, I was able to record the number of matches for each ancestor from the 4 DNA tests.



Having this data all in one place will help me evaluate my tree in relation to my DNA results. For example, does it indicate an error in my tree if I only have a few matches for that ancestor? Having this data side by side has also allowed me to see that even though I might only have a few matches with descendants of a particular ancestor, my brothers or mother could have quite a few more matches. In those cases, the probability that my tree is accurate increases when I look at all four tests versus looking at just my results.

Now that I have 9 generations of ancestors on my spreadsheet, there are several other ways that I hope to utilize this sheet.

- Color code states of residence in 1850
- Color code ancestors whom I have found an obituary
- Color code ancestors whom I have a Find a Grave source for
- Color code potential DAR ancestor lines

Thank you Ann Raymont for sharing your 7-gen-1-sheet method of looking at our ancestors.

Work to Do

Friday, September 04, 2020

Do you ever find yourself so engrossed in researching those 6th and 7th generation brick walls that you overlook documenting earlier generations with obvious sources? That's what I've found to be true with my research.

I recently read the post, 7-gen-1-sheet that suggests using a spreadsheet of ancestors to look at one's data in a different manner. Thus, I decided to look at the sources I've attached to death facts to see whether I have sourced an obituary and their Find a Grave site.

2 Dad		3 Mom		4 Mom	
1. John Crawford	2. William Cuning	3. Edward G. Biles	4. Pauline Mentzer	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840
5. John Foster Crawford	6. William Wells Cuning	7. Edward G. Biles	8. Charles Oliver Mentzer	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840
9. John Foster Crawford	10. William Wells Cuning	11. Edward G. Biles	12. Charles Oliver Mentzer	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840
13. William Wells Cuning	14. William Wells Cuning	15. William Wells Cuning	16. William Wells Cuning	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840
17. William Wells Cuning	18. William Wells Cuning	19. William Wells Cuning	20. William Wells Cuning	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840
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25. William Wells Cuning	26. William Wells Cuning	27. William Wells Cuning	28. William Wells Cuning	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840
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93. William Wells Cuning	94. William Wells Cuning	95. William Wells Cuning	96. William Wells Cuning	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840
97. William Wells Cuning	98. William Wells Cuning	99. William Wells Cuning	100. William Wells Cuning	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840	Find a Grave - 1840 - 1840

See all of that red? Needless to say, I've failed! A few of these don't have known death dates/locations – but I've been to some of the other graves shaded red.

Before shading the 7th generation, I'm going to try and turn more of these yellow.

To start turning the red to yellow, I started by checking the burial fact . For many of these 6th generation ancestors, I had attached the Find a Grave source to the burial fact but not to the death (or birth) fact. Thus, I simply had to memorize the source on the burial fact and paste it onto the death fact. That simple task changed a lot of the red to green.

32 Nelson G. Crawford	33 William M. Curry	34 Alexander Biles	35 Phillip Andrew Mentzer
36 Martha Smith	37 Henry F. Burke	38 Sarah Rupp	39 Orinda Miles
40 Zebulon Foster	41 Elizabeth Ann Bland	42 William Taylor Thompson	43 John Minnick
44 Caroline Osterander	45 Aaron Hutchinson	46 Polly Ann Evans	47 Elizabeth Mary Jones
48 Hattie Hammond	49 Sarah Henry	50 John Lewis Ricketts	51 Orinda Wells
52 Louisa Fisk	53 William Gillies Harding	54 Orinda Matilda Reed	55 Mary Kennedy
56 James Barr Rabison	57 Samuel Christy	58 Lewis Cordell	59 Nancy Jane McCormick
60 Nancy Jane McCormick	61 Lyda Gallimore	62 Nancy Jane McCormick	63 Lyda Gallimore

For those still shaded red, I do not know a death date or place. Thus, they will likely remain shaded red until such time that I can verify their death date and place.

I doubt I would have ever gone back to update these death facts if I hadn't looked at my data in this way.

Same Alexander?

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Do you struggle with 'same name' issues in your genealogy research? I know that over the years I have struggled to either separate two people or prove that the records I found apply to my ancestor and not to someone else of the same name.

My newest struggle is with someone that I currently can't even connect to my tree. I found an Alexander Crawford who married Margaret McElwee in Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1788. This marriage is one of four Crawford marriages that occurred in early Lincoln County:

- 1788 – Alexander Crawford married Margaret McElwee
- 1791 – Mary Crawford married James Sellers
- 1793 – James Crawford married Martha Knight
- 1796 – Sarah Crawford married William David Sellers

My ancestor, James Crawford married Sally Duggins in 1799 in Garrard County, Kentucky. Garrard County was formed from Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1796 — the year Sarah and William Sellers were married.

Thus, these 5 Crawford couples were married in the area of 1788 Lincoln County, Kentucky within an 11 year time period. Based on the marriage bonds and some land records, it is believed that Mary, Sarah and the James that married Martha Knight are all children of Rebekah Crawford who purchased land in Garrard County from George Douglas.

Since my ancestor, the James Crawford who married Sally Duggins, lived in the same area as the James Crawford who married Martha Knight, it is thought that they are somehow related, possibly cousins.

So that leaves Alexander Crawford. Is Alexander a sibling to Mary, James and Sarah? Or, is he possibly a sibling to my James Crawford?

In hopes of proving that Alexander Crawford is a sibling to one of these two families, I've done some research on Alexander. Although I haven't done extensive research on Alexander, I have established a basic timeline for him.

Birth abt Jan 1767 Augusta County, Colony of Virginia, British Colonial America Tax 1789 Lincoln, Kentucky, United States Tax 1800 Pulaski, Kentucky, United States Residence 1810 Somerset, Pulaski, Kentucky, United States Residence 1820 Somerset, Pulaski, Kentucky, United States Death 7 Jul 1823 Pulaski, Pulaski, Kentucky, United States 9 Burial 1823 Mount Pleasant Baptist Cemetery, Pulaski, Pulaski, Kentucky, United States

Since my goal was to figure out whether this Alexander Crawford was related to any of the other Crawford families in early Garrard County, Kentucky, I started looking at trees hoping to find someone with parents for Alexander Crawford.

And I found several trees showing Rev. James Crawford and Rebecca McPheeters as the parents of Alexander. This lineage would make the Alexander Crawford who married Margaret McElwee a grandson of Alexander Crawford and Mary McPheeters.

Although Rev. James Crawford may have been an itinerant minister, he did not live in the Garrard County area. Instead he raised his family in Fayette County. Thus, I decided to look at information about the descendants of Alexander and Mary (McPheeters) Crawford to see if the Alexander Crawford of Pulaski County was a grandson.

Thus, I turned to the book, *Descendants of Alexander & Mary McPheeters Crawford: Pioneer Settlers of Augusta County, Virginia* by Amanda Crawford Arbogast Forbes and Lucetta Crawford Smmis. This book identifies the children of Rev. James Crawford as

- Mary Crawford – died unmarried
- Martha Crawford (1775-1831) married Charles McPheeters
- Alexander Crawford (1782-1845)
- Elizabeth Crawford (1789-1845) married Joseph Galloway
- Sarah Crawford (1801-1841) unmarried
- Rebecca Crawford (1803-1833) unmarried

Rebecca, wife of the Rev. James Crawford, was born 1755 and died 16 April 1830, age 75 years. She and her husband are buried in the Walnut Hill Cemetery, in Lexington, Ky. She was the daughter of John McPheeters and Elizabeth Campbell; hence first cousins as James' mother was Mary McPheeters, sister to John. According to the Chart prepared by the Rev. Alexander Warwick Crawford at the Alderman Library, Charlottesville, Va. James and Rebecca had:

- 1141-Mary Crawford, lived in her old age on her father's farm in Fayette County, near Lexington, Ky., unmarried.
- 1142-Martha Crawford, born 1775; died 29 July 1831, age 56; married a kinsman Charles McPheeters, born 1764 and died 1836.
- 1143-Alexander Crawford, born 1782; died unmarried, 1845 and left a will in Fayette County, Ky. He is buried at Walnut Hill Cemetery.
- 1144-Elizabeth Crawford, born 1789; died 1845; married Joseph C. Galloway, 3 January 1821, Fayette County.
- 1145-Sarah Crawford, born 1801; died 19 March 1841, unmarried.
- 1146-Rebecca Crawford, born 1803 the year her father died. She died 1 March 1833, unmarried.

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Also in the book is some information from the Fayette County, Kentucky will of Alexander Crawford.

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1143-ALEXANDER CRAWFORD, left a will (Will Book Q, p. 382, Fayette County, Ky.)
In the year of our Lord, May 26, 1845, I Alexander Crawford of the County of Fayette and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind and expecting a speedy dissolution, I make this my last will and testament...to my sister Mary Crawford, I will all land in County of Fayette, one tract on the Lexington and Richmond turnpike and others on waters of Hickmar after her death to two nieces Rebecca Galloway and Mary Levi. If they die before sister Mary, then all of the land goes to the children of Charles McPheeters.... Recorded 1st day of December 1845.

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Comparing the information I have compiled for the Alexander Crawford of Pulaski County, Kentucky with the information in the book about descendants of Alexander Crawford and Mary McPheeters, I don't believe these two Alexander Crawfords are the same person.

However, I am basing my conclusion on one book. Since that isn't sufficient evidence to convince others, more research is needed to support my conclusion. Perhaps in the process, I will stumble on something that leads to information connecting the Alexander Crawford of Pulaski County to the Crawfords of Garrard County.

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Disproving Same Alexander – Census Records

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

I'm struggling with 'same name' issues. Particularly in regards to Alexander Crawford. I believe there are two different Alexander Crawfords.

- Alexander Crawford who married Margaret McElwee in Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1788 and likely lived in Pulaski County, Kentucky
- Alexander Crawford, son of Rev. James Crawford of Fayette County, Kentucky and grandson of Alexander Crawford and Mary McPheeters

Other researchers disagree with me. Thus, I'm on a quest to locate documentation to hopefully resolve this issue.

Today, I'm working with census records. Since these are all pre-1850 census listings, they can't be depended upon to prove family relations. However, they can help establish places of residency.

Using the family information for Rev. James Crawford from the book Descendants of Alexander and Mary (McPheeters) Crawford, I can determine approximate ages for the various census years.

Name	Birth Year	Death Year	Sex	Age 1810	Age 1820	Age 1830	Age 1840
Rev James Crawford	1752	1803	m				
Rebecca McPheeters	1755	1830	f	55	65	75	
Martha Crawford	1775	1831	f	35	45	55	
Alexander Crawford	1782	1845	m	28	38	48	58
Mary Crawford	1784		f	26	36	46	56
Elizabeth Crawford	1789	1845	f	21	31	41	51
Sarah Crawford	1801	1841	f	9	19	29	39
Rebecca Crawford	1805	1830	f	5	15	25	35

Using the above chart, I can then look at the census records for Fayette County and compare the tick marks to potential family members.

In the 1810 census for Fayette County, Kentucky (where Rev. James Crawford lived), I was able to find a Rebecka Crawford as the head of household on the census with 12 total people in the household:

- Free white males 26-44: 1 – *son – Alexander Crawford – age 29*
- Free white females 10-15: 1 – *daughter Rebecca Crawford – wrong age – she would have been 5*
- Free white females 16-25: 3 – *daughters Sarah age 9, Elizabeth age 21, Mary age 26*
- Free white females 45 and over: 1 – *Rebecca Crawford*
- Number of slaves: 6
- number of household members under 16: 1
- Number of household members over 25: 2
- number of household members: 12

In the 1820 census for Fayette County, Kentucky, I was able to find Alexander Crawford listed as a 26-44 year old male head of household.

- Males 26-44 — 1 – *Alexander age 38*
- Females 16-25: 2 – *sisters Sarah age 19 / Rebecca age 15*
- Females 26-44: 2 – *sister Mary age 36 / Mother Rebecca age 65*
- Slaves – Males 26-44: 2

- Slaves Female under 14:5
- Slaves Female 14-25: 2
- number of persons engaged in agriculture: 3
- Free White persons over 25: 4
- total free white persons: 6
- Total Slaves: 9

Alexander Crawford again appeared as the head of household in the 1830 census for Fayette County, Kentucky.

- Males 40-49: 1- *Alexander age 48*
- Females 20-29: 1 – *sister – Rebecca age 25*
- Females 30-39: 2 – *Sisters Sarah age 29, Mary age 46*
- Females 70-79: 1 – *Mother Rebecca age 75*
- Free colored persons Females 24-35: 1
- Slaves Males 24-35: 1
- Slaves Males 36-54: 1
- Slaves Females under 10: 3
- Slaves Females 10-23: 2
- Slaves Females 24-35: 2
- Free white persons 20-49: 4
- Total Free white persons: 5
- Total Slaves: 14
- Total free colored persons: 1

The 1840 census of Fayette County, Kentucky also lists Alexander Crawford as a head of household.

- Males 50-59: 1 – *Alexander age 58*
- Females 30-39: 1 – *Sister Rebecca age 35*
- Females 40-49: 1 – *Sister Sarah age 39 or Mary age 56*
- Free colored persons – males 36-54: 1
- Slaves males under 10: 9
- Slaves males 10-23: 2
- Slaves Males 36-54: 1
- Slaves Females under 10: 7
- Slaves Females 10-23: 2
- Slaves Females 36-54: 2
- Persons employed in agriculture: 4
- No. white persons over 20 who cannot read and write: 1
- Free white persons 20-49: 2
- Total free white persons: 3
- Total free colored persons: 1
- Total slaves; 23
- Total all persons – free white, free colored, slaves: 27

The above census records support an Alexander Crawford living in Fayette County, Kentucky between 1820 and 1840. Although there are a few discrepancies, the tick marks appear to line up with the Rev. James Crawford family structure. Thus, there is support – but not definitive proof – for the theory that the Alexander Crawford in these census records is the son of Rev. James Crawford.

If there are two separate Alexander Crawfords, then there should be a second set of census records. I used the information I had compiled on the family of Alexander Crawford of Pulaski County, Kentucky to create a similar table showing ages of the family

members in the various census records.

Name	Birth Year	Death Year	Sex	Age 1810	Age 1820	Age 1830
Alexander Crawford	1767	1823 / 1838	m	43	53	63
Margaret McElwee	1766	1832	f	44	54	64
Adams Crawford	1789	1869	m	21	31	41
Andrew Crawford	1791	1878	m	19	29	39
Martha Crawford	1801		f	9	19	29
John A. Crawford	1803	1838	m	7	17	27
Shelby Crawford	1805	1870	m	5	15	25
Harrison Crawford	1808	1870	m	2	12	22

Unfortunately, the census records for Alexander Crawford in Pulaski County, Kentucky are more difficult to line up with these known family members. In the 1810 census, this could be explained if one of the sons and his family was also living in the household

- Free males under 10: 4 – ? *grandsons?*
- Free males 10-15: 3 – *sons John, Harrison, Shelby*
- Free males 16-25: 1- *son Adams or Andrew*
- Free males: 45 and over: 1- *Alexander*
- Free females under 10: 1 – *unknown*
- Free Females 10-15: 2 — ? *granddaughters?*
- Free females 10-15: 2 – *unknown*
- Free females 16-25: 1 – *daughter Martha or wife of Adams or Andrew*
- Free females 26-44: 1 – *wife Margaret*
- Number of household members under 16: 10
- Number of household members over 25: 2
- Number of household members: 14

The 1820 census of Pulaski County, Kentucky showing an Alexander Crawford is even more confusing. If this is the same family, then Alexander likely has at least one if not two daughters-in-law living with him along with several grandchildren.

- Free white males under 10: 2 – ? *grandsons*
- Free white males 10-15: 2 – ? *grandsons*
- Free white males 45 and over: 1 – Alexander Crawford
- Free white females under 10: 1 – ? *granddaughter*
- Free white females 10-15: 1 – ? *granddaughter*
- Free white females 16-25: 2 – *daughter Martha Crawford and 1 daughter-in-law or 2 daughters-in-law*
- Free white females 45 and over: 1 – *Margaret McElwee Crawford*
- Free white persons under 16: 6
- Free white persons over 25: 2
- total free white persons: 10
- Total all persons: 10

A search of the 1830 Pulaski County, Kentucky census for Crawford does not include an Alexander Crawford in the results.

This study of Kentucky census records does support

- an Alexander Crawford living in Fayette County, KY at the same time as an Alexander Crawford lived in Pulaski County, KY.
- the Rev. James Crawford family unit living in Fayette County under the name of Rebecka Crawford in 1810 and Alexander Crawford in 1820, 1830 and 1840.

Since the Pulaski County, Kentucky census records are hard to match up with the family unit of Alexander Crawford and Margaret McElwee, it is hard to conclude that the Alexander Crawford shown in these records is the husband of Margaret McElwee.

Thus, I need to locate more records to support my position that these are two different Alexander Crawfords.

Computer Issues

Sunday, September 20, 2020

It all Started with the MOUSE!

A couple of weeks ago, my mouse started 'misbehaving'. The first thing I noticed was the inability to highlight text. Instead of highlighting what I wanted highlighted, it would jump somewhere else and start the highlighting. Even if I could get the section of text highlighted that I wanted highlighted, it wouldn't 'stop' highlighting. Then it started creating a 'double-click' when I only clicked once.

The obvious solution was to replace the mouse. Since I live with someone who hangs onto older hardware, we tested several different mice. We found that a wired mouse worked as well as a different branded wireless mouse worked.

So, I was ready to order a new mouse. However, my husband was still trying to figure out why my mouse – and other mice – were not functioning correctly. He ran the diagnostics and discovered that my hard drives are failing. Yes, that is plural. Both the C and D drives are failing.

Thus, all of my genealogy files are at risk! Even though I am working with a dying computer, I am thankful. I am thankful for the lessons learned about backing up and restoring files while working as a high school technology coordinator. I am thankful for the monthly reminders from Dick Eastman and other genealogists to back-up my genealogy files. I am thankful for Cousin Russ and his reminders to test your backups to make sure files can be retrieved.

Thus, I do have back-ups — and I have redundancy.

- I use a cloud backup service to backup both drives to the Cloud.
- I use the program, Second Copy, to set up tasks to run overnight to copy my data files to a USB drive
- I use a cloud service to store most of my files in the cloud
- I copy my genealogy files – especially pictures — to a portable USB drive.

Knowing that my computer could stop at any moment, I have spent the last couple of days verifying that my genealogy files are backed up to multiple locations. (I also have new hardware on order.) Having all of this redundancy will make it easy to transfer my files to the new hardware.

Now, I need to verify the list of installed software and make sure I have installation files and serial numbers.

Even though the thoughts of a crashed computer is disturbing, I am thankful that my computer is still running. I'm also thankful for the chance to improve the organization of my files.

If you don't currently automatically backup your files, take this post as a warning to backup your genealogy files — and listen to the monthly reminders to backup your data!

Top Picks

Monday, October 12, 2020

This week's Saturday Night Genealogy fun challenge is to identify my top fee-based genealogy websites. I'm going to modify this slightly and list both my top fee-based and top-free sites.

Fee-Based

1. Ancestry – I use Ancestry almost daily to research my family tree and to manage DNA results for myself, my brothers and my mother.
2. Newspapers.com – This is my number one resource for obituaries, wedding announcements and other family news.
3. Historygeo.com – First Landowners database: Since many of my lines were among the first settlers in several states, I find this site useful to locate their land on a map and to see their neighbors.
4. Family Tree DNA – I manage my brother's yDNA on Family Tree DNA and am checking our yDNA matches and the CRAWFORD yDNA project on a regular basis. The CRAWFORD project has a fantastic manager!
5. Legacy Family Tree Webinars — When you live 75 miles from the nearest genealogy society or library, you seek out opportunities for genealogy education and this is one of the best.

Free

1. Google — Google is my go-to search engine for everything, including locating more information on members of my family tree and/or information on their communities
2. FamilySearch – I love the access to records, particularly deeds, that FamilySearch provides. I also use their family tree to check my research against the community consensus.
3. Mapsofus.org – I love this website! I first started using this with Kentucky to try and figure out how county boundaries changed in early Kentucky.
4. Facebook – I belong to a lot of different Facebook genealogy and history groups and find them very helpful. I love reading the historical posts and learn tons from posts on the genealogy community
5. YouTube – lots of great genealogical and historical information here
6. Google Books / Internet Archives – great resources for finding digitized county histories
7. Bureau of Land Management: General Land Office Records — land patents
8. Kentucky Secretary of State: Virginia and Old Kentucky Patent Series — early land records in Kentucky
9. DAR Genealogy Research — learning more about my patriot ancestors
10. Local Genealogical Societies – The Topeka Genealogical Society and Peoria County Genealogical Society have really stepped up during this time of Covid. Both are offering programs over zoom for their members. This is a great resource – especially for people like me who don't live close to a society. I also have to give a shout-out to the Kentucky Genealogical Society for their recent digital conference that was fantastic and very economical!
11. RootsTech — I've been 'not at RootsTech' for the past several years and encourage everyone to sign up for this winter's Virtual RootsTech.

Early Crawford Families in Botetourt County Virginia

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

A search of my RootsMagic data for the CRAWFORD surname with events occurring in Botetourt County, Virginia produced the following list of families. A search for the CRAWFORD surname with events occurring in Montgomery County, Virginia and/or Augusta County, Virginia still needs to be done.

- **ALEXANDER CRAWFORD / POLLY CARPER** Crawford, Alexander (M)
Spouse Polly Carper
- **ALEXANDER CRAWFORD / MARY McPHEETERS** Spouse: Mary McPheeters
- Child: Lt. John Crawford (1741-1832) md Margaret Crawford / Sally Newman / Mary Craig
- Child: William Crawford md Rachel Sawyers
- Child: Rev. Edward Crawford (1745-1822)
- Child: Martha Crawford (1752-1823) md Alexander Craig
- Child: Rev. James Crawford (1752-1803) md Rebecca McPheeters
- Child: Rebecca Crawford (1753-1841) md Col. John Sawyers
- Child: Alexander Crawford (1753-1830) md Elizabeth McClure / Elizabeth Hopkins
- Child: Elizabeth Crawford (1754-?) md Humphreys
- Child: Robert Crawford (1757-1810) md Sarah Crawford (daughter of George Crawford)
- Child: Samuel Crawford (1759-1822) md Elizabeth Craig
- Child: Margaret Crawford (1761-1786)
- Child: Mary Crawford (1763-1777)
- Son: Crawford, Lt. John Crawford (1741-1832) Spouse: Sarah "Sally" Newman (1767-1850)
- Child: John Crawford
- Child Samuel Crawford md Polly Dudding
- Child: William Crawford
- Child: Nancy Crawford (1800-1864)md Leroy Newman
- Child: Fanny Crawford md Henry Rippetoe
- Child: James Crawford (1802-1872)md Eleanor "Ellen" Welch and Mary Ann Poage
- Son: Crawford, Alexander (M) Parents Alexander Crawford and Mary McPheeters
- Spouse Elizabeth McClure
- Child James E. Crawford (-)
- Child William Crawford (-)
- Child George Crawford (-)
- Child Robert Crawford (-)
- Child Samuel Crawford (-)
- Spouse Elizabeth Hopkins
- Child Kitty Crawford (-)
- Child Sally Crawford (-)
- Child Polly Crawford (-)
- Child Betsy Crawford (-)
- **ANDREW CRAWFORD / EUPHUS BATEY**

- Crawford, Andrew (M) Spouse Euphus Batey
- Child Margaret Crawford (1789-)
- Child Phoebe Crawford (1789-)
- Child John Crawford (1789-)
- Child Theba Crawford (1789-)
- Child James Crawford (1789-)
- Child Eunice Crawford (1789-)
- **ANDREW CRAWFORD / AGNES BATEY**
 - Crawford, Andrew (M) Spouse Agnes Batey
 - Child Margaret Crawford (-) md Elisha Vansant
 - Child James Crawford (1757-1836)md Sarah Vansant
 - Son: Crawford, James (M) Parents Andrew Crawford and Agnes Batey
 - Spouse Sarah Vansant
 - Child Jane Crawford (-1836)
 - Child Mary Crawford (1787-1865)
 - Child Alexander Crawford (1789-1851)
 - Child Crawford Crawford (-1836)
 - Child Ann Crawford (-1836)
 - Child Sarah Crawford (1795-1827)
 - Child John L. Crawford (-1836)
 - Child Henry Crawford (1790-1835)
 - Child Margery Crawford (1793-1836)
 - Child Josiah Isaiah Crawford (1792-1861)
 - Child Samuel Crawford (1799-1838)
 - Child Joshua Crawford (1804-1836)
 - Grandson: Crawford, Alexander (M) Parents James Crawford and Sarah Vansant
 - Spouse Rebecca Alexander
 - Child Mary Crawford (1813-1842)
 - Child Alexander C. Crawford (1826-1851)
 - Child Thomas Crawford (1828-1902)
 - Child Martha Crawford (1832-1905)
 - Child Rebecca Crawford (1833-1909)
- **ANDREW CRAWFORD / JEMIMA WILSON**
 - Crawford, John (M) Parents Andrew Crawford and Jemima Wilson
 - Spouse Mary Weirs
 - Child Mary Jane Crawford (1828-)
 - Child Elizabeth Crawford (1828-)
 - Child George W Crawford (1814-1869)
- **ANDREW CRAWFORD**
 - Crawford, Andrew (M) Spouse Unknown
 - Child John Crawford (-)
 - Child Phoebe Crawford (1782-)
 - Child James Crawford (1795-)
- **DAVID CRAWFORD / ISABELLA MAINE**
 - Crawford, James (M) Parents David Crawford and Isabella Maine
 - Spouse Jean Poage
 - Child Ellen Crawford (1799-1841)
 - Child Ann Crawford (1800-1871)
 - Child Jane M Crawford (1795-1854)md James Ledbetter
 - Child James Crawford (1802-1871) md Elisa Deyerle
 - Child Mary Crawford (1792-1844)md Thomas Goodson III
 - Child Samuel Crawford (1791-1879)

- Daughter: Crawford, Mary (F) Parents James Crawford and Jean Poage
- Spouse Thomas Goodson III
- Child Rebecca Goodson (1823-1867)
- Child Samuel C Goodson (1825-)
- Child George W. Goodson (1818-1888)
- Child William Goodson (1828-1860)
- Child James Goodson (1813-)
- Child Robert Goodson (1815-)
- **GEORGE NIMROD CRAWFORD / ELIZABETH GRAY**
 - Crawford, George Nimrod (M) Spouse Elizabeth Gray
 - Child Madison Beale Crawford (1808-1891)
 - Child Ann Crawford (1810-1880)
 - Child Sarah Crawford (1808-1880)
 - Child Nimrod T Crawford (1802-1865)
- **JAMES CRAWFORD / JEANNE McCLELLAN**
 - Crawford, James (M) Spouse Jeanne McClellan
 - Child Jemima Crawford (1808-1836)
 - Child John Crawford (1811-1871)
 - Child James Wilkinson Crawford (1807-1883)
 - Child Nancy Crawford (1811-1834)
 - Child William Crawford (1805-)
 - Child Robert Crawford (1801-)
 - Child Elizabeth Crawford (1802-1834)
- **JAMES CRAWFORD / MARGERY**
 - Crawford James (1724-1765 Spouse: Margery
 - Child: William Crawford (1748-1809)
 - Child: John Crawford (aft 1748 – 1779)
 - Child: James Crawford (1758-1836)
 - Son: Crawford, James (M) Parents James Crawford and Margery
 - Spouse Rebecca Anderson
 - Child Anne Crawford (1780-)
 - Child William Crawford (1784-1864)
 - Child Mary Crawford (1786-1834)
 - Child Isaac Crawford (1790-)
 - Child James Maxwell Crawford (1790-1856)
 - Child Elizabeth Crawford (1792-1866)
 - Child Jane Crawford (1796-)
 - Child Cynthia Crawford (1802-)
 - Son: Crawford, William (M) Parents James Crawford and Margery
 - Spouse Elizabeth ____
 - Child William Crawford (1771-1855)
 - Child William Crawford (1771-1855)
 - Child John Crawford (1774-)
 - Child James Crawford (1782-1839)
 - Child Margaret Crawford (1784-)
 - Child Becky Crawford (1785-)
 - Child Thompson Crawford (1786-1851)
 - Child Robert H. Crawford (1783-1833)
 - Child Nancy Crawford (1790-)
- **JOHN CRAWFORD ISABELLA FULKERSON**
 - Son: Crawford, John (M) Parents John Crawford and Isabella Fulkerson
 - Spouse Margaret

- Child James Crawford (–)
- Child William Craford (1774-)
- Child Samuel Crawford (1777-1854)
- Child Helen Craford (1770-)
- Child Janet Craford (1766-)
- Child William Craford (1768-)
- Child Forster Crawford (–)
- Spouse Margaret Black
- **JOHN CRAWFORD / MARGARET**
 - Crawford, John (M) Parents John Crawford
 - Spouse Margaret
 - Child James Crawford (1770-)md Elinor Hunter
 - Child Samuel Crawford (1772-)
 - Child John Crawford (1774-)
 - Child Andrew Crawford (1776-)
 - Child William Crawford (1778-)
 - Child Margaret Crawford (1780-)
- **COL. JOHN CRAWFORD / MARGARET JANE BROWN**
- **SAMUEL CRAWFORD / JANE MASON**
 - Crawford, Samuel (M) Parents Col John CRAWFORD and Margaret Jane Brown
 - Spouse Jane Mason
 - Child Janet Crawford (–) md John Pate
 - Child Samuel C Crawford (1781-1824)
 - Child Lucretia Crawford (1778-1864)
 - Child Mason Crawford (1783-1865) md Mary Jane McCreery
 - Child Elinor Crawford (1777-1817)
 - Child Eleanor Crawford (1776-1857)
 - Child Margaret Peggy Crawford (1774-1862)
 - Child Sarah Sally CRAWFORD (1785-1802)
 - Child Archibald Crawford (1772-1866)
 - Child Lucretia Crawford (1789-1787)
 - Child William H. Crawford Sr (1771-1845)
 - Child Mary "Polly" Crawford (1771-1854) – Edwin Pate
 - Son: Crawford, Mason (M) Parents Samuel Crawford and Jane Mason
 - Spouse Mary Jane McCreery
 - Child Emily Ann Crawford (1818-1903)
 - Child Robert Mason? Crawford (1819-1848)
 - Child Eleanor Jennings Crawford (1815-1911)
 - Child James McDowell Crawford (1814-1878)
 - Child Harrison Perry Crawford (1813-1887)
 - Child Cordelia C. Crawford (1821-1881)
 - Child Elvira Crawford (1812-)
 - Child Elvira Crawford (1812-1866)
 - Child Margaret Crawford (1811-1889)
 - Child Morgan Crawford Sr. (1822-1906)
 - Child Jane McCreery Crawford (1808-1890)
 - Child Joseph Allen Crawford (1824-1848)
 - Child Barton Samuel Crawford (1807-1887)
 - Child John McCreery Crawford (1805-1865)
- **SAMUEL CRAWFORD / NANCY FORGEY**
 - Crawford, Andrew (M) Parents Samuel Crawford and Nancy Forgey
 - Spouse Jane Weirs

- Child Matilda Crawford (1820-1870)
- Child Alzira M Crawford (1823-1869)
- Child John C. Crawford (1819-1864)
- Child James W. Crawford (1832-1870)
- Child Solomon Knox Crawford (1818-1847)
- Child Julia Ann Crawford (1817-1858)
- **WILLIAM CRAWFORD / MARGARET KILPATRICK**
 - Crawford, William (M) Spouse Margaret Kilpatrick
 - Child Ufus Crawford (–) md John Eager
 - Child Margera Crawford (1783-)
 - Child Thomas Crawford (1786-)
 - Child Elizabeth Crawford (1789-1844) md Thomas Hardy
 - Child Jane Crawford (1775-) md Andrew Kirkpatrick
 - Child Eunice Crawford (1775-)
 - Child John Crawford (1781-)
 - Child William Crawford (1762-1835) md Margaret Kirkpatrick
 - Child Elexandra Crawford (1760-)
- **WILLIAM CRAWFORD / ISABELLA McCLURE**
 - Crawford, William (M) Spouse Isabella McClure
 - Child Elizabeth Crawford (–) md Jacob Lybrook

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Here is your assignment if you choose to play along (cue the Mission Impossible music, please!):

- 1) Thinking about your direct ancestors back through 2nd great-grandparents – in other words, ancestors #2 to #31 on your pedigree chart – how many children did they have? How many lived long enough to marry? How many died before age 10?
- 2) Tell us all about it in a blog post of your own, in comments on this blog post, or in a post on Facebook. Be sure to link to them in a comment on this blog post.

Leon Russel Crawford 6 Feb 1894-3 Oct 1976	Judson Foster Crawford 15 Apr 1866-19 Feb 1949	Washington Marion Crawford 21 Apr 1838-23 Aug 1889
	Josie Winifred Hammond 9 Feb 1874-27 Sep 1954	Mary Foster 28 Aug 1842-21 Jan 1929
	Hiram Miles Currey 23 Oct 1866-15 Sep 1943	Richmond Fisk Hammond 20 Nov 1840-8 Apr 1928
Winnie Letha Currey 30 Jun 1903-11 Feb 1992	Winnie Mae Hutchinson 6 May 1871-23 Sep 1913	Sarah Ellen Ralston 13 May 1849-18 Oct 1892
	Edward Grant Briles 16 Jul 1869-23 Jul 1951	Hiram M. Currey 13 Aug 1835-2 Mar 1901
Edward Osmond Briles 21 Jun 1891-28 May 1956	Frances Artlissa "Arrie" Ricketts 7 Apr 1868-28 Apr 1947	Angelina Jane Burke 10 Oct 1836-26 Mar 1901
	Charles Oliver Mentzer 1 Jul 1869-15 Jun 1955	Robert Hutchinson Apr 1838-22 Jul 1896
Pauline Edith Mentzer 28 Mar 1896-16 Jul 1984	Nettie Adell Wells 1 Feb 1873-9 Feb 1939	Julia Harding 1840-4 Jan 1892
		Noah Washington Briles 1840-14 Jul 1879
		Sarah Jane Thompson 7 Aug 1843-17 Aug 1930
		James Marshall Ricketts 18 Nov 1847-28 Nov 1920
		Rachel Elwida Christy 28 Apr 1845-27 Jan 1927
		George Mentzer 12 Jun 1838-19 Jan 1912
		Orneline Minnick 6 Aug 1848-13 Sep 1927
		Thurston Kennedy Wells 16 Feb 1821-3 Jun 1893
		Salome Adell Crandall 24 Jun 1836-30 Aug 1893

#4-5: Leon Russel Crawford (1894-1976) and Winnie Letha Currey (1903-1992) – had three children, 2 males and 1 female with only 1 male who married

#6-7: Edward Osmond Briles (1891-1956) and Pauline Edith Mentzer (1896-1984) – had five children with 1 male dying young and 1 male and 3 female marrying

#8-9: Judson Foster Crawford (1866-1949) and Josie Winifred Hammond (1874-1954) – had 7 children with 1 male dying as a young adult and 2 males and 4 females marrying

#10-11: Hiram Miles Currey (1866-1943) and Winnie Mae Hutchinson (1871-1913) – had 9 children with 3 males dying young and 2 males and 4 females marrying

#12-13: Edward Grant Briles (1869-1951) and Frances Artlissa Ricketts (1868-1947) – had 4 children, 2 males and 2 females, who all married

#14-15: Charles Oliver Mentzer (1869-1955) and Nettie Adell Wells (1873-1939) had 5 children, 3 males and 2 females, who all married

#16-17: Washington Marion Crawford (1838-1889) and Mary Foster (1842-1929) had 5 children with 1 daughter dying in her teens and 2 males and 2 females reaching adulthood and marrying

#18-19: Richmond Fisk Hammond (1840-1928) and Sarah Ellen Ralston (1849-1892) – had 9 children with 4 males dying young, 1 unmarried adult male, 1 married adult male and 3 married adult females.

#20-21: Hiram M Currey (1835-1901) and Angelina Jane Burke (1836-1901) has 10 children with 2 males dying young, 4 married males and 4 married females.

#22-23: Albert Hutchinson (1838-1896) and Julia Harding (1840-1892) – had 10 children with 3 males and 1 female dying young along with 3 married males and 3 married females

#24-25: Noah Washington Briles (1840-1879) and Sarah Jane Thompson (1843-1930) – had two children, a male and a female, both of whom married

#26-27 James Marshall Ricketts (1847-1920) and Rachel Elmeda Christy (1845-1927) – had 8 children with 2 females dying young, 2 married males and 4 married females.

#28-29: George Mentzer (1838-1912) and Emeline Minnick (1848-1927) had 8 children with 6 married males and 2 married females

#30-31: Thurston Kennedy Wells (1821-1893) and Salome Adell Crandall (1836-1893) had 4 children with a male and a female dying young and 2 married females

From my 2nd great-grandparents, I have 41 potential DNA lines where I need to track descendants.

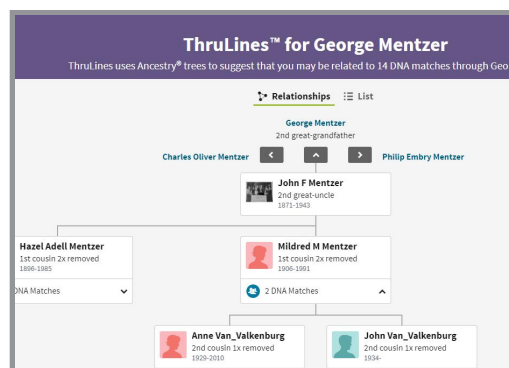
Evaluating ThruLines

Tuesday, December 08, 2020

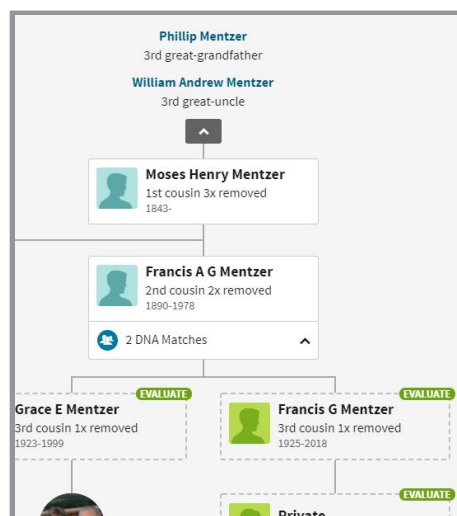
I am an Ancestry ThruLines proponent. Are you?

Most of those speaking out against ThruLines are either expressing doubt about all of the 'Evaluate' suggestions or have found actual errors in their ThruLines. Their point is valid, especially if one doesn't take the time to document the suggested lineage.

I think the fact that I have tried to document descendants of my second great grandfathers has affected my opinion of ThruLines. Since I already have identified and documented the children, grandchildren and most of the great grandchildren of these ancestors, ThruLines is pulling information from MY tree to draw the connections between my ancestor and the parents of a DNA match – or – often my DNA match. Thus, I don't have much to evaluate.



However, when I move back a generation, I'm finding that I have been lax about researching the descendants of my 3rd great grandfathers. Thus, I have a lot to 'Evaluate' on my ThruLines.



To complete this evaluation, I start at the top and look at what documentation I have and what I might be missing. In particular, I'm concentrating on the following types of sources:

- Census records
- Vital records
- Find a Grave records
- Obituaries

Basically, I'm looking for enough documentation to support the family relationships, one generation at a time until reaching my DNA match.

So in my example, I will first check for missing documentation for the Phillip Mentzer, William Andrew Mentzer, and Moses Henry Mentzer.

Based on the need to 'Evaluate' Grace and Francis Mentzer, I obviously don't have the family of Francis A. G. Mentzer in my RootsMagic database. To start the 'Evaluation' process, I use the ability of RootsMagic to connect with the FamilySearch tree. I know that the FamilySearch tree is controversial, but I view it as a starting point based on the consensus of other researchers. Thus, I will use RootsMagic to pull down a spouse and children for Francis A. G. Mentzer.

Once I have the family in my RootsMagic database, I will then use RootsMagic's TreeShare to upload that family to my tree on Ancestry. Shortly after the upload is completed, I will start evaluating Ancestry hints for Francis A. G. Mentzer and his children. As I work with each hint, I am adding events and documentation to my RootsMagic database. After working thru the hints, I again do an upload to my Ancestry tree via RootsMagic's TreeShare.

Then I start the entire process over again with the next generation down. In this example, that would mean pulling down the spouse and any identified children for Grace Mentzer and her brother, Francis G. Mentzer. Since this generation likely has living children, the FamilySearch tree will probably be incomplete. My next step is to upload to Ancestry so I can use their hinting system to locate records. Since many of their children are likely living, I need to locate records that identify those children. In some cases, I have been able to find birth and/or marriage records for the children. Most of the time, however, I need an obituary that identifies the children. As I find information identifying the children, I add them to my database as living individuals.

Once I have data to support the relationship suggested by ThruLines, I then document the DNA connection. I have created two PRIVATE facts for this documentation: DNAMatch and DNAThruLines:

For my DNA match, I add a DNAMatch fact. I enter 2020 as the SORT DATE and make sure PRIVATE is checked. I then add a source. I use the DNA-Ancestry ThruLines source that I created in RootsMagic. For the 'Item of Interest' I enter information about the match. At first, I was only entering the match's name in this field. However, I have started being more descriptive here to help me identify which of the tests I manage are being matched. Thus, I'm trying to use the following pattern for the 'Item of Interest'

Initials of tester shares ___ cM ___ segments with DNAMatch

On the Detail text screen, I add the ThruLines information starting with our common ancestor and working down to the match. I add information about our relationship and about the quantity of DNA shared.

Edit Source EE_DNA_Genetic Databases (online) (Copy)

Master Source: DNA-Ancestry ThruLines

Sponsor: Ancestry.com

Database title: ThruLines

Website title: Ancestry.com

Item type: Item type on form

URL: www.ancestry.com

Source Details:

Access type: viewed online

Access date: July 2019

Item of interest:

Quality: Unknown

Footnote: Ancestry.com, "ThruLines," database, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online July 2019)

Short Footnote: Ancestry.com, "ThruLines," database

Bibliography: Ancestry.com, Online databases, Ancestry.com, www.ancestry.com : 2019.

Research notes: Josie Hammond --> Hugh Judson Crawford --> 1st cousin 1x removed 305 cM / 11 segments

The identity of my match has been whited out in the above image to protect their privacy. Once I have completed filling out the source, I hit the MEMORIZE button to copy it.

I then move back a generation and create a DNAThruLines fact again making sure it is marked private and paste the recently copied source. As I document additional cousins, I add their source to this one fact.

Citation Manager

DNAThruLines sources for Judson Foster Crawford

Source Name: Details

Source text / comments:

Research notes / comments: Josie Hammond --> Helen M Crawford --> Marjorie L Horton --> 38 cM across 3 segments

I work my way back creating DNAThruLines facts and adding sources until I reach the common ancestor. Instead of continuing that practice back further generations, I SHARE the DNAThruLines fact with the ancestors of that common ancestor. In cases where there is only one wife, I also share the fact with the spouse of the common ancestor.

Judson Foster Crawford is the common ancestor for the DNAThruLines sources shown above. His DNAThruLines fact is shared with his wife, Mary Foster, and their ancestors going back about 3 generations.

RootsMagic

People who share this fact

Select any other people who were involved in this event

Person: James Crawford, Nelson G. Crawford, Washington Marion Crawford, Mary Foster, Martha Smith, Sarah "Sally" Smith, Josie Winifred Hammond, Louisa Fisk, Zebulon Foster, Horatio Hammond, Richmond Fisk Hammond, Mary Jane McComick

Role: DNA

By sharing the DNAThruLines fact in this way, I have already documented the DNA relationships thru that one child when I move back a generation. Thus, I only have to document the DNA relationships thru the other children.

DNAThruLines				✓
✓ DNAThruLines	Judson Foster Crawford			✓
✓ DNAThruLines	Washington Marion Crawford			✓

DNAThruLines	20 Jan 1851 - 1 Feb 1861, Ohio, United States			✓
✓ DNAThruLines	Nelson G. Crawford			✓
✓ DNAThruLines	Judson Foster Crawford			✓
✓ DNAThruLines	Washington Marion Crawford			✓
DNAThruLines				✓

By working thru the ThruLines suggestions in this way, I am improving my tree by adding descendants and documentation for those descendants. I am also able to add documentation for my DNA match. I am currently working on DNA matches for my 3rd great grandparents. This is a slow process, but is allowing me to validate those ThruLines suggestions.

Letters

Thursday, December 10, 2020

While researching your family, have you ever stumbled across something very precious — but not for your ancestor? That was my experience today when I made a truly wonderful find.

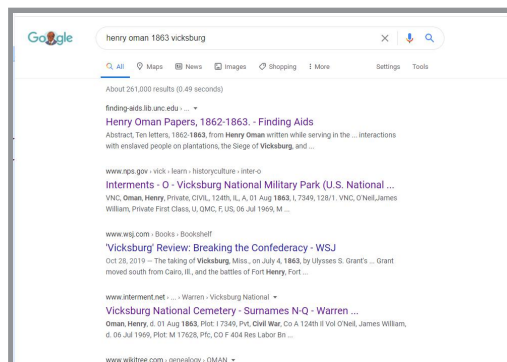
As mentioned in my post, Evaluating ThruLines, I am researching descendants to verify the 'Evaluation' line suggested by ThruLines. Today, I'm working on a ThruLines suggestion for Phillip Andrew Mentzer that goes thru his daughter, Sarah A. Mentzer.

According to FamilySearch, Sarah was married three times. Her first marriage was to Henry Oman. In 1860, Sarah and Henry are living in Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois. By 1870, Sarah is back in Massachusetts and is listed in the census as Sarah Stiles. Sarah's second husband was Henry Stiles. Also listed in the 1870 census were two Oman children: Alice and Henry. In 1880, Sarah is again living in Massachusetts, but this time she is listed as Sarah Green, wife of Edward Green. The Oman children are not listed with Sarah and Edward on the 1880 census.

Thanks to Ancestry's collection of marriage records for Massachusetts, I was able to find all three of Sarah's marriage records. My next step was to learn more about Sarah's husbands.

Thus, I turned to FamilySearch to see what it would tell me about Henry Oman. According to the record for Henry Oman (LZP4-NZC) on FamilySearch, he died on 1 Aug 1863 at Vicksburg, Mississippi. FamilySearch also indicated that he was buried in the National Cemetery at Vicksburg. Thinking I would be able to use a record on Find a Grave to document Henry Oman's death and burial, I searched for the record on that site.

When I couldn't find Henry Oman's burial on Find a Grave I decided to do a quick Google search to see what I could find. And that's when I hit the jackpot!



Not only did I have links to the sites with the Vicksburg National Cemetery burial information but I had a link to Henry Oman's papers. These 'papers' turned out to be 10 letters written by Henry Oman to his wife, Sarah, between 1862 and his death in 1863.

Collection Overview	
Size	22 items
Abstract	Two letters, 1862-1863, from Henry Green written while serving in the 124th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment to his wife, Sarah Harriet Green. Green writes about his own health and position, shared experiences, interactions with enlisted people or prisoners, the state of Vicksburg, and plans to the future.
Creator	Green, Henry, 1820-1863.
Language	English

Knowing that I would want to be told about such a find for one of my great-grandfathers, I shared this information with my DNA match. I'm praying that she is active enough on Ancestry to read my message!

My Ahnentafel

Thursday, December 17, 2020

It's almost the new year and time again for resolutions. Perhaps you've attempted Thomas MacEntee's Genealogy Do-Over or Amy Johnson Crowe's '52 Ancestors' blog prompts or for the super ambitious, the Genealogy Photo a Day challenge? In the past 5 years, I believe I have started all of these — but finished none.

Randy Seaver's recent blog post, Dear Randy, How Do You Make that Descendant List in Your '52 Ancestors' Posts?, prompted me to review my blogging to see how far I got with blogging about my ancestors.

To start, I used RootsMagic to create an Ahnentafel chart showing my ancestors. Then I searched my blog to see what I have written about those ancestors.

I'm happy to admit that I have successfully blogged about my 3rd and 4th generation ancestors. However, this review also shows that I wasn't successful with my 5th generation, all of whom I have already researched.

Generation 3

4. **Leon Russel Crawford** : born 6 Feb 1894 in Newton, Harvey, Kansas, United States; married 24 Dec 1919 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; died 3 Oct 1976 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

Blogs:

- Leon Russel Crawford
- Golden Legacy
- Honoring the Veterans in My Family
- Occupations
- Celebrating 50 Years
- Cowtown Masons 1973
- Photo-Lineage
- A Railroad Family
- Brothers Served in France during World War I

5. **Winnie Letha Currey** : born 30 Jun 1903 in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States; died 11 Feb 1992 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Winnie Letha Currey Crawford
- Golden Legacy
- Celebrating 50 Years
- Influenced by Revival Meeting

6. **Edward Osmond Briles** : born 21 Jun 1891 in Burlington, Coffey, Kansas, United States; married 29 Oct 1915 in Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States; died 28 May 1956 in Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Celebrating 50 Years
- E. O. Briles
- Protestor in the Family
- Farmers in My Tree
- T – Genealogy Photo a Day

7. **Pauline Edith Mentzer** : born 28 Mar 1896 in Woodson, Kansas, United States; died 16 Jul 1984 in Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Pauline E Briles
- Mrs. E. O. Briles
- Celebrating 50 Years

Generation 4

8. **Judson Foster Crawford** : born 15 Apr 1866 in Warren, Indiana, United States; married 24 Dec 1890 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States; died 19 Feb 1949 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Judson Foster Crawford – Josie Winifred Hammond
- Celebrating 50 Years
- A Railroad Family

9. **Josie Winifred Hammond** : born 9 Feb 1874 in Knoxville, Knox, Illinois, United States; died 27 Sep 1954 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Judson Foster Crawford – Josie Winifred Hammond
- Josie's Poetry
- Celebrating 50 Years
- Influenced by Revival Meeting
- Photo-Lineage

10. **Hiram Miles Currey** : born 23 Oct 1866 in Missouri, United States; married 13 May 1891 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, United States; died 15 Sep 1943 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Hiram Miles Currey
- Tackling the Hiram's – Pt 1
- Tackling the Hiram's – Dodge City Bunch
- Farmers in My Tree
- Ultimate Challenge

11. **Winnie Mae Hutchinson** : born 6 May 1871 in Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States; died 23 Sep 1913 in Olathe, Johnson, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Winnie Mae Hutchinson Currey

12. **Edward Grant Briles** : born 18 Jul 1869 in Coffey, Kansas, United States; married 19

Feb 1890 in Woodson, Kansas, United States; died 23 Jul 1951 in Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Celebrating 50 Years
- Edward Grant Briles
- Edward Grant Briles Funeral
- Briles Obituary
- Ricketts News

13. **Frances Artlissa "Artie" Ricketts** : born 7 Apr 1868 in Clinton, Indiana, United States; died 28 Apr 1947 in Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Celebrating 50 Years
- Artie Ricketts
- Ricketts News

14. **Charles Oliver Mentzer** : born 1 Jul 1869 in Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States; married 18 Oct 1893 in Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States; died 15 Aug 1955 in Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Charles Oliver Mentzer
- Range 14 East 6 th PM Index

15. **Nettie Adell Wells** : born 5 Feb 1873 in Woodson, Kansas, United States; died 9 Feb 1939 in Neosho Falls, Woodson, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Nettie Adell Wells

Generation 5

16. **Washington Marion Crawford** : born 21 Apr 1838 in Warren, Indiana, United States; married 4 Mar 1860 in West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States; died 23 Aug 1889 in Ford, Ford, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Honoring the Veterans in My Family
- Boarding House
- Washington Crawford Affidavit
- Crawford Will – Warren County, Indiana
- Certificate of Disability
- Prisoner
- Crawford Discharge
- Mustered Out
- Photo-Lineage
- Is That Name Right?
- Prisoner of War
- Washington Marion Crawford

- Descendants of Washington Marion Crawford
17. **Mary Foster**: born 28 Aug 1842 in West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States; died 21 Jan 1929 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Light Bulb Find – Obituary for Mary Foster Crawford
 - Boarding House
 - Mary Foster Crawford
18. **Richmond Fisk Hammond** : born 20 Nov 1840 in Licking, Ohio, United States; married 1 Jan 1867 in Knoxville, Knox, Illinois, United States; died 8 Apr 1928 in Sawtelle, Los Angeles, California, United States.

Blogs

- Honoring the Veterans in My Family
19. **Sarah Ellen Ralston** : born 11 May 1849 in Armstrong, Pennsylvania, United States; died 18 Oct 1892 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States.
20. **Hiram M. Currey** : born 13 Aug 1835 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois, United States; married 3 Aug 1856 in Weston, Platte, Missouri, United States; died 2 Mar 1901 in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Honoring the Veterans in My Family
 - Currey Bible
 - Ultimate Challenge
21. **Angelina Jane Burke** : born 30 Oct 1836 in Kentucky, United States; died 26 Mar 1901 in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States.
22. **Albert Hutchinson** : born abt 1838 in Northhampton, Fulton County, New York; married 14 Sep 1859 in Black Hawk, Iowa, United States; died 22 Jul 1896 in Doniphan, Doniphan, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Honoring the Veterans in My Family
 - Hutchinson-Merry Ties
 - Elwood Cemetery – What Is the Evidence?
 - Eliza Part 2
 - Duplicate or Different
23. **Julia Harding** : born 1840 in New Brunswick, Canada; died 4 Jan 1892 in Doniphan, Doniphan, Kansas, United States.
24. **Noah Washington Briles** : born 1840 in Randolph County, North Carolina; married 9 Aug 1866 in Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, United States; died 14 Jul 1879 in Coffey, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Honoring the Veterans in My Family

25. **Sarah Jane Thompson** : born 7 Aug 1843 in Warrick, Indiana, United States; died 17 Aug 1930 in Neosho Township, Coffey, Kansas, United States.

26. **James Marshall Ricketts** : born 28 Nov 1847 in Clinton, Indiana, United States; married 12 Jul 1866 in Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States; died 28 Nov 1920 in Liberty Township, Woodson, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Ricketts News
- Honoring the Veterans in My Family
- R – Genealogy Photo a day

27. **Rachel Elmeda Christy** : born 28 Apr 1845 in Clinton, Indiana, United States; died 27 Jan 1927 in Iola, Allen, Kansas, United States.

28. **George Mentzer** : born 12 Jun 1838 in Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States; married 1 Jan 1868 in Kewanee, Henry, Illinois, United States; died 19 Jan 1912 in Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States.

Blogs

- Creamery Mess
- Creamery Mess Part 2
- Honoring the Veterans in My Family
- Range 14 East 6 th PM Index

29. **Emeline Minnick** : born 6 Aug 1848 in Pittsburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania; died 13 Sep 1927 in Woodson, Kansas, United States.

30. **Thurston Kennedy Wells** : born 26 Feb 1821 in Sullivan, Madison, New York, United States; married 20 Mar 1861 in Van Buren, Iowa, United States; died 3 Jun 1893 in Woodson, Kansas, United States.

31. **Salome Adell Crandall** : born 24 Jun 1836 in Ohio, United States; died 30 Aug 1893 in Woodson, Kansas, United States.

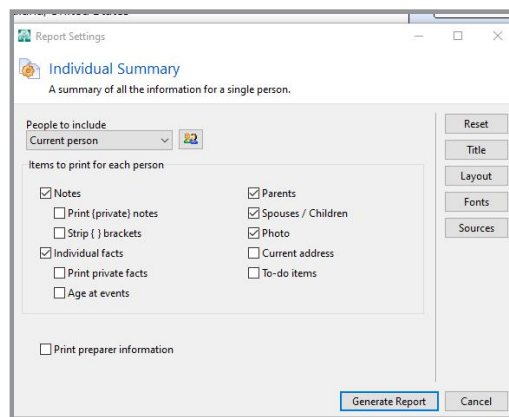
In my defense, I have a LOT of blog posts about my research of the various Crawford families in early Lincoln, Madison and Garrard counties, Kentucky. However, I haven't done as well with my own ancestors. I guess one of my goals for 2021 should be to create blog posts for each of these 5th generation ancestors. Hopefully, that is one goal that I can accomplish!

Creating Ancestor Reports

Saturday, December 19, 2020

Have you ever looked at what others have posted about their ancestors and wondered how they created the post? That's where my mind has been since Randy Seaver wrote 'Dear Randy: How Do you make the descendant list ...'.

Not only was I intrigued by that post, but I investigated some of his '52 Ancestors' posts and wondered how he created those posts. Basically, those posts have the following sections: Descended through, Person, Individual Events, Shared Events, Notes, Sources. Since I know that Randy Seaver is a RootsMagic user, I wanted to see if there was a RootsMagic report that would automatically create similar content. And I believe I've figured it out! I think Randy Seaver is using the 'Individual Summary' Report. The options of this report can be changed to also print the parents and spouses/children.



I used a distant cousin to experiment with this report. My results were similar to those posted by Randy Seaver.


Individual Summary		18 December 2020
Name:	Emma E Mentzer ¹⁻²	
Sex:	Female	
Father:	Moses Henry Mentzer (1843-1935)	
Mother:	Mary F Gould (1848-1935)	
Individual Facts		
Birth	20 Nov 1871	Stow, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States ³⁻⁶
Child/Parent		
Residence	1880	Bolton, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States ⁹
Alt. Name	19 Jan 1892	Emma Johnson ¹⁰
Child/Parent-Parent		Ellsworth Sheldon Johnson ¹¹⁻¹²
Residence	1900	Springfield, Windsor, Vermont, United States ¹⁶
Residence	1910	Springfield, Windsor, Vermont, United States ¹⁷
Residence	1920	Springfield, Windsor, Vermont, United States ¹⁸
Residence	1930	Springfield, Windsor, Vermont, United States ¹⁹
Death	13 Nov 1951	Weymouth, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States ²⁰⁻²¹
Burial	16 Nov 1951	Summer Hill Cemetery ²²⁻²³
Funeral	16 Nov 1951	Davis Memorial Chapel, Springfield, Windsor, Vermont, United States ²⁴⁻²⁵
Marriages/Children		
1. Charles Walter Johnson (1859-1938)		
Marriage	19 Jan 1892	Bolton, Tolland, Connecticut, United States ²⁶⁻²⁹
Children		Ellsworth Sheldon Johnson (1892-1967) Dorothea M Johnson (1894-) Rev Charles Sumner Johnson (1896-) Hazel Merle Johnson (1900-) Russell Mentzer Johnson (1903-1973) Theodora Johnson (1910-1993)
Notes		

However, when I use that report for one of my ancestors, I get multiple pages of individual facts. Instead of a nice compact report, I have a report that is overwhelming.

Individual Summary		18 December 2020
Name:	Washington Marion Crawford ¹	
Sex:	Male	
Father:	Nelson G. Crawford (1808-1864)	
Mother:	Martha Smith (1815-1871)	
Individual Facts		
Birth	21 Apr 1838	Warren, Indiana, United States ^{1,2}
Child/Parent		Marion Crawford
Alt. Name		Marion Washington Crawford
Alt. Name		Washington Crawford
Alt. Name		Marion Crawford was listed on the 1850 census in the household of Nelson Crawford. Marion was listed as a 12 year old male born in Indiana, Washington Township, Warren, Indiana, United States ¹²
Residence	1 Jul 1850	land being the W1/2NW1/4 S24T22NR10W containing 80 acres from Nelson G. Crawford and Martha his wife for \$1000, Warren, Indiana, United States ¹²
Land-Purch	1859	was listed as a 22 year old head of household on the census, Jordan, Warren, Indiana ¹²
Residence	1860	Sergt in Co. H 2 Regt NY Cavalry Vol ^{14,15}
Military	3 Aug 1861	in the 2nd New York Cavalry better known as the "Harris Light Horse" ^{16,18}
Military	27 Aug 1861	Ida Kate Crawford ¹⁹
Child/Parent-Parent		converted by Boston Corbett and John McElroy ²⁰
Religion	bet 1863 and 1864	last paid for military service ²¹
Military	30 Jun 1863	was captured, Liberty Mills, Orange, Virginia, United States ^{22,23}
Military	22 Sep 1863	Belle Isle, Lancaster County, Virginia ^{24,25}
Military	bet Sep 1863 and Mar 1864	Andersonville Prison, Macon County, Georgia ^{26,28}
Military	bet Mar 1864 and Nov 1864	Charleston, South Carolina ²⁹
Military	Nov 1864	Florence, Florence, South Carolina, United States ^{30,31}
Military	7 Dec 1864	Warren, Indiana, United States ³²
Military	31 Dec 1864	was mustered out as a Sergt, New York, New York, United States ^{33,34}
Military	8 Apr 1865	Nelson G. Crawford, Warren, Indiana, United States ^{35,36}
Probate-Witness	22 Jun 1865	life member of the Illinois State Association of Union
Member	abt 1865	

For these situations, I prefer the Narrative Report. I have to admit that I was a user of The Master Genealogist. I loved its ability to craft sentences and then pull those sentences into a narrative report. That capability was captured by John Cardinal is his Second Site software to produce web pages based on those narrative reports. (He has also created GedSite which uses a GedCom file to build a web site.)

Washington Marion Crawford¹
M, b. 21 April 1838, d. 23 August 1889



Father* [Nelson G. Crawford](#)^{2,1} b. 17 Oct 1808, d. 21 Mar 1864

Mother* [Martha Smith](#)³ b. 3 Aug 1815, d. 1 Aug 1871

Washington Marion **Crawford** was born on 21 April 1838 at Warren County, Indiana.^{4,5,6}

Washington Marion Crawford bought the W1/2NW1/4 S24T22NR10W, 80 acres, from Nelson G. Crawford and Martha his wife for \$1000 in 1859 at Warren County, Indiana.⁷ He married [Mary Foster](#), daughter of [Zebulon Foster](#) and [Caroline Ostrander](#), on 4 March 1860 at West Lebanon, Warren County, Indiana.^{8,9,10,11}

Washington Marion Crawford began military service as a Sergt in Co. H 2 Regt NY Cavalry Vol on 3 August 1861.^{12,13} He began military service on 27 August 1861 in the 2nd New York Cavalry better known as the "Harris Light Horse."^{14,15} He was converted by Boston Corbett and John McElroy.¹⁶ Hewas last paid to on 30 June 1863.¹⁷ He was imprisoned between September 1863 and March 1864 at Belle Isle.^{18,19} He taken prisoner on 22 September 1863 at Liberty Mills, Virginia.²⁰ He served captured and imprisoned at Andersonville and Belle Isle on 22 September 1863.^{21,22} He was imprisoned between March 1864 and November 1864 at Andersonville.^{23,24} He was imprisoned in November 1864 at Charleston, South Carolina.²⁵ He was paroled on 7 December 1864 at Florence, South Carolina.^{26,27} He was paroled on 13 December 1864.^{28,29}

RootsMagic has a built in Narrative Report that pulls the sentences. One of the limitations of the report is how paragraphs are created. Basically there are three options

- keep fact sentences in same paragraph
- New paragraph after every fact
- New paragraph after facts with notes

The first option creates a report that is one big paragraph.

Ancestors of Washington Marion Crawford		18 December 2020
First Generation		
<p>1. Washington Marion Crawford¹ was born on 21 Apr 1838 in Warren, Indiana, United States.²⁻⁹ He was the son of Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Smith.¹⁰ Marion Crawford was listed on the 1850 census in the household of Nelson Crawford. Marion was listed as a 12 year old male born in Indiana.¹¹ He bought the land being the W1/2NW1/4 S24T22NR10W containing 80 acres from Nelson G. Crawford and Martha his wife for \$1000 in 1859 in Warren, Indiana, United States.¹² In 1860, Washington was listed as a 22 year old head of household on the census in Jordan, Warren, Indiana.¹³ He began military service as a Sergt in Co. H 2 Regt NY Cavalry Vol on 3 Aug 1861.¹⁴⁻¹⁵ He served on 27 Aug 1861 in the in the 2nd New York Cavalry better known as the "Harris Light Horse".^{16,16} Washington was the parent of Ida Kate Crawford.¹⁷ Between 1863 and 1864, he was converted by Boston Corbett and John McElroy.¹⁸ He was last paid for military service on 30 Jun 1863.¹⁹ Washington was captured on 22 Sep 1863 in Liberty Mills, Orange, Virginia, United States.²⁰⁻²¹ He was imprisoned between Sep 1863 and Mar 1864 in Belle Isle, Lancaster County, Virginia.^{4,15} He was imprisoned between Mar 1864 and Nov 1864 in Andersonville Prison, Macon County, Georgia.^{4,15,19} In Nov 1864, Washington was imprisoned in Charleston, South Carolina.²² He was paroled on 7 Dec 1864 in Florence, Florence, South Carolina, United States.^{4,15,20} He lived in Warren, Indiana, United States on 31 Dec 1864.⁴ Washington was mustered out as a Sergt on 8 Apr 1865 in New York, New York, United States.²¹⁻²² He witnessed the probate of Nelson G. Crawford on 22 Jun 1865 in Warren, Indiana, United States.^{12,23} He was a life member of the Illinois State Association of Union Prisoners of war after 1865 in Illinois, United States.²⁴ According to his request for a pension, Washington lived in Jordan Township,</p>		

Option 2 creates a report that is much easier to read – but every sentence is a new paragraph.

Ancestors of Washington Marion Crawford		18 December 2020
First Generation		
<p>1. Washington Marion Crawford¹ was born on 21 Apr 1838 in Warren, Indiana, United States.²⁻⁹</p> <p>He was the son of Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Smith.¹⁰</p> <p>Marion Crawford was listed on the 1850 census in the household of Nelson Crawford. Marion was listed as a 12 year old male born in Indiana.¹¹</p> <p>He bought the land being the W1/2NW1/4 S24T22NR10W containing 80 acres from Nelson G. Crawford and Martha his wife for \$1000 in 1859 in Warren, Indiana, United States.¹²</p> <p>In 1860, Washington was listed as a 22 year old head of household on the census in Jordan, Warren, Indiana.¹³</p> <p>He began military service as a Sergt in Co. H 2 Regt NY Cavalry Vol on 3 Aug 1861.¹⁴⁻¹⁵</p> <p>He served on 27 Aug 1861 in the in the 2nd New York Cavalry better known as the "Harris Light Horse".^{16,16}</p>		

The third option would depend on how the Notes are used. Since I converted from TMG, I wasn't used to using the Notes Field. Thus, I don't have a lot of Notes. Since I don't have a lot of Notes, the third option does not impact the output of a narrative report — I get a large paragraph.

Knowing that I want to use the Narrative report but want some paragraphing, I created a fact type without a sentence. I called this fact type, Paragraph. Then, I just created a fact using a 'Sort Date' to place it where I wanted a new paragraph.

Nettie Adell Wells (9KDW-PYD)				
Add a fact Delete fact Options LDS facts Address Media JoDo				
Person	Nettie Adell Wells			
Spouse	Charles Oliver Mentzer			
Parents	Thurston Kennedy Wells and Salome Adell Crandall			
Facts	Date	Details	Age	
Birth	5 Feb 1873	Woodson, Kansas, United States	0	✓
Residence	1 Jul 1875	Liberty Township, Woodson, Kansas, ...	2	✓
Residence	1 Mar 1885	Liberty Township, Woodson, Kansas, ...	12	✓
Para				
Marriage	18 Oct 1893	Charles Oliver Mentzer - Yates Cente...	20	✓
MarriageIND	18 Oct 1893	Charles Oliver Mentzer - Yates Cente...	20	
Alt Name	18 Oct 1893	Nettie Adell Mentzer	20	✓
Para				
ChildParent	9 Jul 1894	Gladys Olive Mentzer	21	✓
Para				
Residence	1 Jul 1895	North Township, Woodson, Kansas, U...	22	✓
Para				
ChildParent	28 Mar 1896	Paul Emory Mentzer - Woodson, Kan...	23	✓
ChildParent	28 Mar 1896	Pauline Edith Mentzer - Woodson, Ka...	23	✓
ChildParent	23 Aug 1898	Leslie George Mentzer - Woodson, K...	25	
Para				
Residence	26 Jun 1900	North Township, Woodson, Kansas, U...	27	✓

Then, when I create the narrative report, I get multiple paragraphs.

<p>Ancestors of Nettie Adell Wells</p> <p>First Generation</p> <p>1. Nettie Adell Wells was born on 5 Feb 1873 in Woodson, Kansas, United States.¹⁻²⁶ She lived in Liberty Township, Woodson, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1875.²⁷ She lived in Liberty Township, Woodson, Kansas, United States on 1 Mar 1885.²⁸</p> <p>Nettie married Charles Oliver Mentzer on 18 Oct 1893 in Yates Center, Woodson, Kansas, United States.</p> <p>On 9 Jul 1894, Gladys Olive Mentzer was born in.²⁹</p> <p>She lived in North Township, Woodson, Kansas, United States on 1 Jul 1895.³⁰</p> <p>On 28 Mar 1896, Paul Emory Mentzer was born in in Woodson, Kansas, United States.³¹ On on</p>	18 December 2020
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Thus, I need to spend some time with the report figuring out where I want a new paragraph. While doing this, I also review the sentences to make sure they are stating the correct information.

Since narrative reports currently do not include the marriage or birth of children in the report, I've followed advice found on the RootsMagic forum. For the marriage record, I am sharing the marriage family fact with the bride and groom instead of the spouse role suggested in the forum. This allows me to create the sentence for the role. (Note: I couldn't get the suggested sentence to work correctly, so I divided it into two separate roles.)

- Groom Role: [Husband:heshe] married [Wife:given] [Wife:surname]< [desc]>< [Date]>< [PlaceDetails]>< [Place]>.
- Bride Role: [Wife:heshe] married [Husband:given] [Husband:surname]< [desc]>< [Date]>< [PlaceDetails]>< [Place]>.

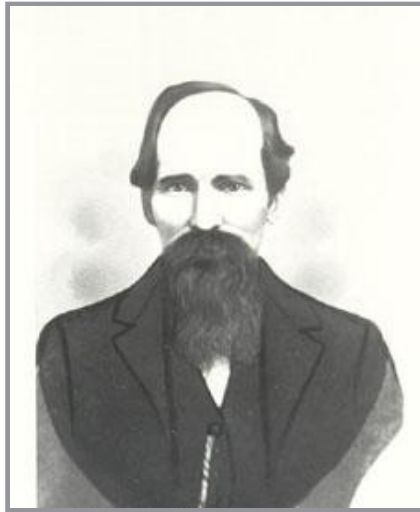
Since I was used to documenting the parent/child relationship, it has been easy to adapt the suggestion by TomH to create a 'childparent' fact. By adding this fact to the child and sharing it with the parents, I can add source citations that identify the parents. Since I'm not overly skilled at creating sentences in RM, my sentence structures are very simple.

Once finished making sure the paragraphing, sentences and sourcing are how I want them, I have a narrative report that can be created at will for that ancestor.

<p>Ancestors of Washington Marion Crawford</p> <p>First Generation</p> <p>1. Washington Marion Crawford¹ was born on 21 Apr 1838 in Warren, Indiana, United States.²⁻⁹ He was the son of Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Smith.¹⁰</p> <p>Marion Crawford was listed on the 1850 census in the household of Nelson Crawford. Marion was listed as a 12 year old male born in Indiana.¹¹ In 1859, he bought the land being the W1/2NW1/4 S24T22NR10W containing 80 acres from Nelson G. Crawford and Martha his wife for \$1000 in Warren, Indiana, United States.¹²</p> <p>Washington Marion Crawford and Mary Foster were married on 4 Mar 1860 in West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States.^{4-5,8,13-21} In 1860, Washington was listed as a 22 year old head of household on the census in Jordan Township, Warren, Indiana, United States.²²</p> <p>He began military service as a Sergt in Co. H 2 Regt NY Cavalry Vol on 3 Aug 1861.²³⁻²⁸ He served in the 2nd New York Cavalry better known as the 'Harris Light Horse'.^{4,6,23}</p> <p>On 18 Dec 1862, Ida Kate Crawford was born in in Warren, Indiana, United States.²¹</p>	18 December 2020
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Washington Marion Crawford

Sunday, December 20, 2020



Washington Marion Crawford 1 was born on 21 Apr 1838 in Warren, Indiana, United States. 2– 9 He was the son of Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Smith. 10

Marion Crawford was listed on the 1850 census in the household of Nelson Crawford. Marion was listed as a 12 year old male born in Indiana. 11 In 1859, he bought the land being the W1/2NW1/4 S24T22NR10W containing 80 acres from Nelson G. Crawford and Martha his wife for \$1000 in Warren, Indiana, United States. 12

He married Mary Foster on 4 Mar 1860 in West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States. 4– 5, 8, 13– 20 In 1860, Washington Marion Crawford was listed on the census as a 22 year old head of household living in Jordan Township, Warren County, Indiana. Also listed in the household was his 17 year old wife, Mary. 21

Washington began military service as a Sergt in Co. H 2nd Regiment New York Cavalry Volunteers on 3 Aug 1861 . 22– 23 The 2nd New York Cavalry was better known as the “Harris Light Horse”. 4, 6, 24

On 18 Dec 1862, Ida Kate Crawford was born in Warren, Indiana, United States. 20

He was last paid for military service on 30 Jun 1863 . 23 On 22 Sep 1863, he was captured in Liberty Mills, Orange, Virginia, United States. 23, 25 Washington was imprisoned between Sep 1863 and Mar 1864 in Belle Isle, Lancaster County, Virginia. 23, 26 He was imprisoned between Mar 1864 and Nov 1864 in Andersonville Prison, Macon County, Georgia. 23, 26– 27 He was converted by Boston Corbett and John McElroy while imprisoned. 26 In Nov 1864, Washington was imprisoned in Charlesteen, South Carolina. 23 In Dec 1864, he was furloughed home for sixty days to live in Warren, Indiana, United States. 26 He was paroled on 7 Dec 1864 in Florence, Florence, South Carolina, United States. 4, 23, 26, 28 On 8 Apr 1865, Washington was mustered out as a Sergeant in New York, New York, United States. 29– 30

On 22 Jun 1865, he was named in the will of his father, Nelson Crawford, in Warren,

Indiana, United States. 31 He was a life member of the Illinois State Association of Union Prisoners of war. 32 According to his request for a pension, Washington lived in Jordan Township, Warren, Indiana, United States in 1866. 23

He became the parent of Judson Foster Crawford born on 15 Apr 1866. 20

According to his request for a military pension, he still lived in Washington Township, Warren, Indiana, United States in 1867. 23 Washington joined the M.E. Church in West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States. 26

He sold land being the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 24 Township 22 North Range 10 West for \$2400 to James H Crawford on 18 Jan 1868 in Warren, Indiana, United States. 33 On 24 Jul 1869, he was granted a pension for his military service during the civil war . 34

On 10 Feb 1870, Carrie A Crawford was born in Warren, Indiana, United States.

Washington was granted a 'Certificate to Disability of Soldier' on 25 Feb 1870 in Chambersburg. 35 He lived in Pike Township, Warren, Indiana, United States between 1871 and 1873. 23, 36

On 22 Dec 1871, Lida A Crawford was born in Warren, Indiana, United States. 20

According to his application for a military pension, he lived in Washington Township, Warren, Indiana, United States in 1873. 23 Washington was a member of the Fleming Post #316 in Indiana, United States. 37 Marion Crawford was listed as the head of household on the 1880 U.S. Census. According to the census, Marion was a 42 year old farmer who was born in Indiana. Also in the household with him were his wife, Mary; son, Judson; and daughters, Ida, Carrie and Lida. 38 In Oct 1880, he was a member of the Illinois State Association of Union Prisoners of War in Illinois City, Rock Island County, Illinois. 39

On 29 Oct 1881, Nelson Garfield Crawford was born in Warren, Indiana, United States. 20

On 21 Nov 1883, in Macon, Illinois James Miller submitted an affidavit regarding confinement in Andersonville and resulting disability for him. 40

His brother, James H. Crawford, expected him to move to Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 41– 43 He paid \$2 at Garden City, Kansas land office toward SE 1/4 S31 T28S R26W containing 160 acres on 31 Mar 1885 in Ford, Ford, Kansas, United States. 44

Washington was accepted as a member of Lewis Post of the Grand Army of the Republic on 6 May 1885 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 26, 37, 45 On 30 Jul 1885, he commenced building the foundation of a boarding house, north of his present location on 2d Avenue in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 46– 47 He donated \$1 to Home of the Friendless in Leavenworth on 8 Apr 1886. 48

Washington witnessed the death of Carrie A Crawford on 20 Jul 1886 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 7, 49– 56 He purchased lot no. 37 in Prairie Grove Cemetery on 23 Jul 1886 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 57

He was an officer of the Lewis Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in Dec 1887 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 37 In 1888, Washington was on the membership roles of the Lewis Post G.A.R. in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 58

On 12 Sep 1888, he purchased lots 6, 7 block 47 from W. J. Fitzgerald in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 57

He lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1889. 59 On 31 Jul 1889 Washington was a selected to look after the soldier's home in Fort Dodge, Ford, Kansas, United States. 26, 60– 64

He made his final payment for SE 1/4 S31 T28S R26W or 6th PM containing 160 acres on 12 Aug 1889 in Garden City, Finney, Kansas, United States. 65

He died on 23 Aug 1889 in Fort Dodge, Ford, Kansas, United States at the age of 51 . 2– 5, 7, 9, 20, 57, 66– 72 Washington was buried on 27 Aug 1889 at Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 7, 9, 22, 70, 72– 74

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Christmas Songs

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Do you start listening to Christmas music around the end of October or do you wait until closer to Christmas to enjoy the seasonal music? This week, Randy Seaver challenged us to name our favorite Christmas song in his weekly, Saturday Night Genealogy Fun post. I'm not going to follow the rules. Instead of just talking about one favorite, I'm going to discuss several songs.

My all time favorite Christmas song is O Holy Night. I think one of the reasons this is my favorite is that I loved to play it on the piano. Many different artists have excellent renditions of this song. However, my favorite rendition was one that I was privileged to witness on Christmas Eve five years ago at The Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. My husband and I were ushering that evening. Thus, it wasn't until towards the end of the song, that I could just stand there and soak in the beauty of the song. It wasn't until later that evening that I learned the story of the singer, Cary Mock. The memory of him singing that evening is one of my favorite Christmas song memories.

During the Christmas season, my mom would pull out the music books and sit down and play various carols on the piano. My mom had a musical talent that I did not inherit. She could take a piece of music and play chords along with the melody line. It was a joy to listen to her play those carols.

I also remember that my parents had a favorite album of Christmas music, an album of organ music. Even though I haven't added any organ music to my iTunes library, I have a wonderful Facebook friend that blessed us this year with a short concert of organ music.

Over the past few years, I've added to my list of favorites. Five years ago, that 'new' favorite was 'A Hallelujah Christmas' by Cloverton.

This year, I have two new favorites. Both songs are from 2019 and were written by members of the COR Worship Collective — the musicians at The Church of the Resurrection. I think these songs resonate with me this year because it is 2020 and we are in a pandemic. I am very thankful that this group of musicians have brought me joy each week as they have led worship online for the church.

To me, the first song, Some Kind of Christmas, has a fun beat while it tells the Christmas story.

The second song, Come Lord Jesus, Come, has become my prayer for dealing with 2020.

This year, I am thankful for all of the musicians that are bringing us joy thru their music.

Descendants of Washington Marion Crawford

Monday, December 21, 2020

Washington Marion Crawford is my 2nd great-grandfather on my dad's side of my tree.
He moved his family to Dodge City, Kansas about 1884.

** Members of the 4th generation are only shown if a death date has been documented*

1. Washington Marion Crawford

b: 21 Apr 1838, Warren, Indiana, United States

d: 23 Aug 1889, Fort Dodge, Ford, Kansas, United States

+ Mary Foster

b: 28 Aug 1842, West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States

m: 4 Mar 1860, West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States

d: 21 Jan 1929, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States

.... 11. Ida Kate Crawford

b: 18 Dec 1862, Warren, Indiana, United States

d: 7 Mar 1934, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States

.... + Alva Oris Sherman

b: Oct 1859, Illinois, United States

m: 14 Nov 1886, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States

d: 8 Jan 1935, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States

..... 111. Jessie Sherman

b: abt 1891

d: abt 1894

..... 112. Arthur Judson Sherman

b: 6 Aug 1893, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States

d: 2 Aug 1940, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States

..... + Bertha McCann

m: 31 Dec 1918, New York, New York, United States

..... 1121. Arthur F. Sherman

b: 21 Oct 1919, Pierce, Washington, United States

d: 10 Dec 2010, Broward, Florida, United States

..... + Lorretta Wilson

b: abt 1896, California, United States

m: 14 Dec 1935, Pacific, Washington, United States

..... 113. Grace B. Sherman

b: 6 Mar 1895, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States

d: 27 Jan 1989, Thurston, Washington, United States

..... + Lawrence Peter Rosch

b: 5 Apr 1893, Echo, Stevens, Washington, United States

m: 20 Jul 1916, Ward, Stevens, Washington, United States

d: 21 Apr 1979, Olympia, Thurston, Washington, United States

..... 1131. William Arthur Rosch

b: 3 Apr 1918, Washington, United States

d: 11 Dec 1996, Thurston, Washington, United States

..... 114. Frederick Marion Sherman

b: 26 Aug 1900, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States

d: 7 Apr 1965, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah, United States

..... + Ruth M. Thoraldson

b: abt 1902, North Dakota, United States

m: 10 Sep 1921, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States
 d: 12 Jun 1932, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States
 1141. **Patricia Ruth Sherman**
 b: 14 Mar 1924, Washington, United States
 d: 20 Apr 2002, Richland, Benton, Washington, United States
 1142. **Robert F. Sherman**
 b: 28 Jun 1926, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States
 d: 15 Nov 1995, Washington, United States
 115. **Jean Everett Sherman**
 b: 12 Jun 1902, Pierce, Washington, United States
 d: 18 Oct 1968, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States
 + **Agnes Sailor**
 b: 7 Nov 1902
 m: 6 Sep 1923, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States
 d: 17 Oct 2001
 1151. **Bonita Marie Sherman**
 b: 12 Oct 1926, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, United States
 d: 20 Jan 2013, Spokane, Spokane, Washington, United States
 12. **Judson Foster Crawford**
 b: 15 Apr 1866, Warren, Indiana, United States
 d: 19 Feb 1949, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 + **Josie Winifred Hammond**
 b: 9 Feb 1874, Knoxville, Knox, Illinois, United States
 m: 24 Dec 1890, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 27 Sep 1954, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 121. **Bernice Crawford**
 b: 4 Mar 1892, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 2 Aug 1959, Kelseyville, Lake, California, United States
 + **George James Allen**
 b: 22 Dec 1885, Belpre, Edwards, Kansas, United States
 m: 10 Nov 1911, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 Nov 1963, Lake, California, United States
 1211. _____ **Allen**
 b: 31 May 1913
 d: 1 Jun 1913
 1212. **George Judson Allen**
 b: 1 Apr 1914
 d: 21 Oct 1969, Millard, Utah, United States
 1213. _____ **Allen**
 b: 12 Apr 1916, Gray, Kansas, United States
 d: 13 Apr 1916, Gray, Kansas, United States
 1214. **Charmaine Aletha Allen**
 b: 13 Mar 1917
 d: 30 Jan 1976, Dallas, Dallas, Texas, United States
 1215. _____ **Allen**
 b: 3 Dec 1920
 d: 3 Dec 1920
 1216. **Bernice Arlene Allen**
 b: 23 Jan 1922, Cimarron, Gray, Kansas, United States
 d: 15 Sep 1988, Butte, California, United States
 1217. **Theda Ruth Allen**
 b: 30 Oct 1924, Cimarron, Gray, Kansas, United States

d: 2 Nov 1994, Tucson, Pima, Arizona, United States
 122. **Leon Russel Crawford**
 b: 6 Feb 1894, Newton, Harvey, Kansas, United States
 d: 3 Oct 1976, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 + **Winnie Letha Currey**
 b: 30 Jun 1903, Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 m: 24 Dec 1919, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 11 Feb 1992, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 1221. **Betty Jean Crawford**
 b: 13 May 1921, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 13 May 1921, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 1222. **Eugene David Crawford**
 b: 8 Dec 1927, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 14 Sep 2006, Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States
 1223. **Leon Russel Crawford**
 b: 10 Nov 1938, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 10 Feb 1961, Madison, Dane, Wisconsin, United States
 123. **Marion Richmond Crawford**
 b: 24 Oct 1895, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 29 Jun 1920, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 124. **Helen Marjorie Crawford**
 b: 30 Apr 1900, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 1 Nov 1971, El Paso, El Paso, Texas, United States
 + **Russell C. Horton**
 b: 19 Jun 1897
 m: 16 Jul 1919, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 28 Jan 1958, Gila Bend, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
 1241. **Russell Clifton Horton Jr.**
 b: 13 Oct 1920
 d: 12 Apr 2006, Olathe, Johnson, Kansas, United States
 1242. **Marjorie Louise Horton**
 b: 11 Jan 1923, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: Sep 1953, Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, United States
 1243. **Elaine Marilyn Horton**
 b: 1 Jul 1926, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 6 Mar 2008
 125. **Hugh Judson Crawford**
 b: 16 Sep 1902, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 Aug 1987, Casa Grande, Pinal, Arizona, United States
 + **Gladys Josephine Vanderwilt**
 b: 25 Mar 1908, Solomon, Dickinson, Kansas, United States
 m: 8 Dec 1929, Solomon, Dickinson, Kansas, United States
 d: 26 Jul 2004, Casa Grande, Pinal, Arizona, United States
 1251. **Georgiann Crawford**
 b: 9 Dec 1933
 d: 17 May 1978
 126. **Esther Stella Crawford**
 b: 6 Feb 1905, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 7 Jul 1987, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 + **Carl Noll**
 b: 13 Feb 1906, Dighton, Lane, Kansas, United States
 m: 27 Dec 1945, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States

d: 12 Apr 1982, Carlsbad, Eddy, New Mexico, United States
 127. **Lois Elida Crawford**
 b: 10 Nov 1909, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 18 Jan 1972, Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States
 + **Ralph Eugene Maden**
 b: 7 Sep 1908, Ford, Ford, Kansas, United States
 m: 24 Jan 1929, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 21 Sep 1976, Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States
 1271. **Marian Eugene Maden**
 b: 18 Oct 1929, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 18 Oct 1929, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 1272. **Lawrence Elwin Maden**
 b: 18 Aug 1930, Springfield, Baca, Colorado, United States
 d: 16 Oct 2007, Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado, United States
 1273. **Mary Shirley Maden**
 b: 5 Oct 1932, Baca, Colorado, United States
 d: 5 Oct 1932, Baca, Colorado, United States
 1274. **Leatha Jean Maden**
 b: 13 Dec 1933
 d: 20 May 2013, Otero, Colorado, United States
 1275. **Dallas Duane Maden**
 b: 11 Sep 1936
 d: 13 Dec 2018
 1276. **David Ralph Maden**
 b: 4 Dec 1940, Baca, Colorado, United States
 d: 28 Jun 2013, Holly, Prowers, Colorado, United States
 1279. **Ronald Lynn Maden**
 b: 27 Jun 1948, Baca, Colorado, United States
 d: 27 Jun 1948, Baca, Colorado, United States
 13. **Carrie A Crawford**
 b: 10 Feb 1870, Warren, Indiana, United States
 d: 20 Jul 1886, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 14. **Lida A Crawford**
 b: 22 Dec 1871, Warren, Indiana, United States
 d: 13 Dec 1945, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 + **Alvin Hamilton Lighter**
 b: 15 May 1864, Mount Carroll, Carroll, Illinois, United States
 m: 11 Aug 1897, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: Jun 1942, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 141. **Ethel Anita Lighter**
 b: 1 Jul 1898, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 Nov 1980, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 + **Walter Beggs**
 b: 3 May 1895, Ensign, Gray, Kansas, United States
 m: 3 Oct 1921, Winfield, Cowley, Kansas, United States
 d: 4 May 1971, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 1411. **Eugene Beggs**
 b: 21 Feb 1923, Ford, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 8 Aug 1995, Gray, Kansas, United States
 142. **Oren Wesley Lighter**
 b: 24 Jan 1900, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 28 Feb 1900, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States

..... 143. **Kenneth Arden Lighter**
 b: 25 Jan 1901, Kansas, United States
 d: 18 Jan 1957, Hometown, Allen, Indiana, United States
 + **Ferne Ellen Goughnour**
 b: 12 Oct 1902, Iowa, United States
 m: 8 Sep 1937, Slater, Story, Iowa, United States
 d: 14 Oct 1980, Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana, United States
 144. _____ **Lighter**
 b: abt 1903, Kansas, United States
 d: 2 Jun 1903, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 145. **Anne Marie Lighter**
 b: 25 Jun 1904
 d: 6 Nov 1994, Saint Louis, St. Louis (city), Missouri, United States
 + **Robert Kuithe**
 b: 8 Oct 1904
 m: 15 Feb 1930, Rolla, Phelps, Missouri, United States
 d: Jun 1967, Missouri, United States
 1451. **Robert Kuithe**
 b: 19 Mar 1931, Missouri, United States
 d: 16 Sep 2013, St. Louis, Missouri, United States
 146. **Dorothy Alice Lighter**
 b: 27 Aug 1906, Kansas, United States
 d: 10 Jul 1975, Plant City, Hillsborough, Florida, United States
 + **Peter Cei**
 b: 19 Jun 1909
 m:
 d: 11 Jul 1981, Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States
 147. **Chester Ellis Lighter**
 b: 28 Jun 1908, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 30 Apr 1969, Roscoe, Winnebago, Illinois, United States
 + **Golda Norrie**
 b: 1893, Salotta, Kansas, United States
 m: 24 Nov 1926, Adel, Iowa, United States
 148. **Vera Elma Lighter**
 b: 15 Jul 1911, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 16 Sep 1997, Livingston, Illinois, United States
 + **John Patterson "John D" Brown**
 b: 1905, Missouri, United States
 m: 20 Mar 1930, Phelps, Missouri, United States
 d: 14 Jul 1960, Roscoe, Winnebago, Illinois, United States
 1483. **Carol L. Brown**
 b: 12 Mar 1936, Wisconsin, United States
 d: 26 May 1995, Batavia, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, United States
 1484. **Rebecca Brown**
 1485. **John Brown**
 15. **Nelson Garfield Crawford**
 b: 29 Oct 1881, West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States
 d: 10 May 1957, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 + **Cora B. Adams**
 b: abt 1882, Salem, Indiana
 m: 7 Jul 1907, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States
 d: 6 Dec 1947, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States

. . . . + **Grace Nicoll Stateler**

m: 24 Dec 1950, Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States

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The system begins with 1. The oldest child becomes 11, the next child is 12, and so on. The oldest child of 11 is 111, the next 112, and so on. The system allows one to derive an ancestor's relationship based on their number. For example, 621 is the first child of 62, who is the second child of 6, who is the sixth child of his parents.

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ThruLines Summary

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

It's approaching that time of year when one reflects on the past year and looks forward to the next. Like most people, I'm ready for this pandemic to be over. However, I do like to look back on my genealogy to see how much progress I've made. In order to do that, I have to collect data for future comparison.

Thus, I'm going to collect data on my Ancestry DNA ThruLines. I am MC, my siblings are DC and TC and my parent is RC.

Great-Grandparents

Ancestor MC DC TC RC Judson Crawford 8 8 8 Josie Hammond 8 8 8 Hiram Currey 3 3 3 Winnie Hutchinson 3 3 3 Edward Briles 8 8 8 8 Frances Ricketts 8 8 8 8 Charles Mentzer 9 9 9 9 Nettie Wells 9 9 9 9

2nd Great Grandparents

Ancestor MC DC TC RC Washington Crawford 11 12 11 Mary Foster 11 12 11 Richmond Hammond 10 10 10 Sarah Ralston 9 9 9 Hiram Currey 8 7 8 Angelina Burke 8 7 8 Albert Hutchinson 25 22 22 Julia Harding 25 22 22 Noah Briles 10 10 10 10 Sarah Thompson 10 10 10 10 James Ricketts 9 9 9 9 Rachel Christy 9 9 9 9 George Mentzer 14 14 13 14 Emeline Minnick 14 14 13 14 Thurston Wells 16 14 15 16 Salome Crandall 13 13 12 13

3rd Great Grandparents

Ancestor MC DC TC RC Nelson Crawford 12 15 11 Martha Smith 12 15 11 Zebulon Foster 15 19 19 Caroline Ostrander 15 19 19 Horatio Hammond 20 28 27 Louisa Fisk 20 28 27 James Ralston 30 34 30 Nancy McCormick 29 33 29 Hiram Currey 17 7 18 Rachel Harris 17 7 18 Henry Burke 8 7 8 Elizabeth Bland 8 7 8 Aaron Hutchinson 24 21 21 Sarah Merry 25 22 22 William Harding 51 40 56 Elizabeth Fowler 49 37 53 Alexander Briles 18 19 17 21 Sarah Rush 19 21 20 23 William Thompson 10 13 11 12 Polly Evans 10 13 11 12 John Ricketts 11 11 10 12 Orilda Reed 11 11 10 12 Samuel Christy 16 16 14 20 Lyda Gallmore 12 14 11 14 Phillip Mentzer 21 26 22 25 Orinda Miles 3 3 3 3 John Minnick 16 15 14 17 Elizabeth Jones 16 15 14 17 Ozias Wells 26 21 23 33 Mary Kennedy 26 21 23 33 Lewis Crandall 16 16 12 16 Almira Nafus 16 16 12 16

4th Great Grandparents

Ancestor MC DC TC RC James Crawford 25 24 18 Sarah Smith 27 29 21 _____ Smith 12 15 11 Hannah _____ 12 15 11 Richard Foster 43 48 45 Rachel Browning 43 48 45 Edward Ostrander 30 31 25 Margaret _____ 30 31 25 Jason Hammond 27 34 38 Rachel Hale 27 34 38 Jonathan Fisk 25 26 27 Mary Arnold 13 7 12 David Ralston 46 47 39 Hannah Barr 46 47 39 James McCormick 4 4 4 Sarah Hall 28 31 26 Hiram Currey 21 14 25 Sarah Reagan 21 13 28 Peter Harris 16 6 17 Rachel VanArsdale 16 6 17 John Burk 45 42 33 Elizabeth Graves 51 47 37 Eli Bland 9 12 9 Sarah Anderson 9 12 9 Aaron Hutchinson 21 19 19 Hannah Nettleton 21 19 19 Whiting Merry 22 20 20 Elizabeth Peabody 22 20 20 William Harding 66 48 76 Elizabeth Flewelling 66 47 76 Thomas Fowler 45 37 50 _____ 45 34 48 John Briles 150 120 57 200 Nancy Beckerdite 147 120 57 196 Noah Rush 82 102 84 112 Sarah Clark 82 101 84 111 John Thompson 13 22

25 39 Sarah Iglehart 13 22 25 39 James Evans 14 20 26 32 Sarah Garret 14 20 24 30
 Edward Ricketts 10 9 8 10 Sarah Story 10 9 8 10 John Reed 39 27 24 42 Mary Buckles
 59 47 37 66 Ebenezer Christy 29 28 29 41 Rachel _____ 29 28 29 41 Isom Gallimore 70
 66 46 97 Judith Bentley 69 66 46 96 Phillip Mentzer 18 22 18 21 Isabella Motes 18 22 18
 21 Oliver Mlles 24 23 22 26 Sarah Joslin 24 23 22 28 _____ Minick 5 3 4 5 Esther
 Schiedel 18 15 15 16 Henry Jones 17 16 21 24 Catherine Bovey 17 16 21 24 Green
 Wells 33 29 27 37 Abigail White 33 29 27 37 John Kennedy 26 24 23 35 Anna _____ 7 5
 7 10 Hampton Crandall 34 34 32 34 Freeloove Butler 34 34 32 34 William Nafus 30 30 14
 32 Salome Carpenter 28 27 13 28

Mary Foster Crawford

Wednesday, December 23, 2020



1. **Mary Foster** 1– 3 was born on 28 Aug 1842 in West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States. 4– 13 She was the child of Zebulon Foster and Caroline Ostrander. 12

Mary Foster was listed in the household of Zebulon Foster on the 1850 census in Warren County, Indiana. According to the census, Mary was 8 years old and born in Indiana.. 14– 15 Mary Foster was listed in the household of Zebulon Foster on the 1860 census in Warren County, Indiana. According to the census, Mary was 17 years old.. 16

She married Washington Marion Crawford on 4 Mar 1860 in West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States. 8, 12, 17– 25

On 3 Aug 1861. Mary Crawford's husband, Washington Marion Crawford, enlisted as a Sergeant in Company H of the 2nd Regiment of the New York Cavalry, also known as "Harris Light Horse". 26

On on 18 Dec 1862, Ida Kate Crawford was born in in Warren, Indiana, United States. 12

On 22 Sep 1863, Mary Crawford's husband, Washington Marion Crawford was captured at Liberty Milles in Orange County, Virginia. He was held prisoner at Belle Isle and Andersonville before being released in December of 1864.. 26– 27

On on 15 Apr 1866, Judson Foster Crawford was born in in Warren, Indiana, United States. 12 On on 10 Feb 1870, Carrie A Crawford was born in in Warren, Indiana, United States. On on 22 Dec 1871, Lida A Crawford was born in in Warren, Indiana, United States. 12

Mary Crawford was listed as the wife of Marion Crawford on the 1880 census in Warren County, Indiana. According to the census, Mary was 37 years old and born in Indiana.. 28 On on 29 Oct 1881, Nelson Garfield Crawford was born in in Warren, Indiana, United States. 12

She lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1884. 12 M Crawford was listed as a 38 year old white female born in Indiana in the household of M Crawford in the 1885 census living in Dodge City, Kansas. Also living in the household were Ida K Crawford, J. F. Crawford, C A. Crawford, L A Crawford and N G Crawford. Likely boarders included R Briggs, L A. Beardsley, Robt Findley, J. D. Roy and J. J. Edwards. 29

Mary witnessed the death of Carrie A Crawford on 20 Jul 1886 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 30– 38 She purchased Lot 37 of the Prairie Grove Cemetery Association in May 1889 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 39– 41

She witnessed the death of Washington Marion Crawford on 23 Aug 1889 in Fort Dodge, Ford, Kansas, United States. 12, 19, 23, 35, 40, 42– 51 Mary lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 5 Sep 1889. 52 She received pension for her husband's service during the civil war on 23 Nov 1889 in Kansas. 53 She purchased a lot in Lewis Post No. 294 G.A. R. Cemetery on 24 Jan 1893 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 40

Mary Crawford was listed as a 52 year old white female boardinghouse owner who was born in Indiana on the 1895 Kansas census living in Dodge City. Also listed in the household were Lyda Crawford, a 23 year old female and Nelson Crawford, a 13 year old male. Boarders in the household included Edward Millard, Carrie Millard, Stanley Millard, Harry Leidigh and Fred Dawson. 54 Mary registered to vote in 1897 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 55 In 1899 she operated a boarding house in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 56

Mary Crawford was listed on the 1900 US Census as the head of household. According to the census, Mary was born Aug 1843 in Indiana. Thus she was 57 years old at the time. She was listed as a widow. Also living in the household was her son, Nelson Crawford. 57 In Mar 1901, she was a member of the Home Missionary Society serving as president in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 58 In Aug 1901 Mary had rooms for rent at the corner of 2d Ave and Elm Street in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 59 She had two furnished rooms for rent on 2 Oct 1902 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 60 Mary Crawford was listed as a 62 year old female head of household who was born in Indiana on the 1905 Kansas census living in Dodge City, Kansas. Also living in the household was 21 year old Nelson Crawford. Probably boarders in the household were C M Sumwalt, Grace Sumwalt and Clare Sumwalt. 61 She lived in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1906. 62

Mary sold by warranty deed to Peter Hinemann for \$2000 the SE 1/4 Sect 31 Twp 28 Range 26 on 18 Oct 1907 in Ford, Kansas, United States. 40 She sold land being lot 6 of block 47 on 30 Jan 1909 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States to Nelson Garfield Crawford. 40

Mary Crawford was listed as a 67 year old widowed head of household who was born in Indiana on the 1910 census in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas. Also living in the household was a 24 year old female border, Mary Jones. 63

She witnessed the marriage of George James Allen and Bernice Crawford on 10 Nov 1911 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 64– 66

Mary Crawford was listed as a 72 year old head of household who was born in Indiana on the 1915 Kansas census living in Dodge City, Kansas. 67– 68 Mary lived in Dodge

City, Ford, Kansas, United States on 1 Mar 1919. 69 Mary Crawford was listed as a 77 year old widowed head of household who was born in Indiana on the 1920 census in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas. Mary Crawford was living at 911 Second Street. Also listed at that address were Charles and Leona Ramsey.. 70– 72

She visited West Lebanon, Indiana in Sep 1920. 73

She lived at 911 2nd in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States in 1924. 74 Mary Crawford as an 82 year old female head of household who was born in Indiana on the 1925 Kansas census living in Dodge City, Kansas. 75

Mary died on 21 Jan 1929 at the age of 86 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 6, 12– 13, 35, 76– 82 She was buried on 23 Jan 1929 at Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States. 35, 76, 83– 84

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Created from RootsMagic's Narrative Report

Hospitalized

Thursday, December 24, 2020



Dec [2]4 1919

Mrs. E.O. Briles
St. Joseph Hospital
Linwood & Prospect
Kans City MO

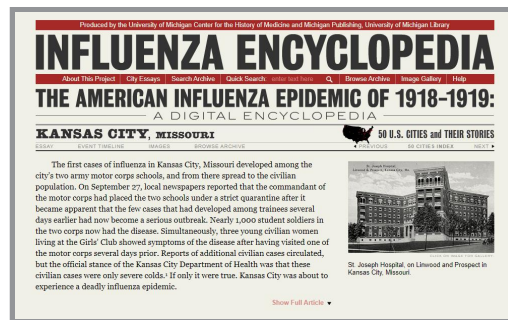
Dear Pauline: rec'd
your card and so glad
to know you are getting
along allright "Mary Ida"
is all right now has
2 teeth now so that she
can bite good and hard.
Fannie made \$26 at the
pie supper. No we didn't go
Frank saw Walter Monday
went down to your folks after [c?]
He was just fine Wishing you
Merry Xmas. Love Myra

I received the above post card with some of my grandmother's things. I don't remember ever discussing this with her – and wished I had. Unfortunately, I don't have an answer to my question, 'Why was she in the hospital in Kansas City when they lived in Woodson county?' All I have is speculation.

When I first realized that grandma was hospitalized in 1919, I wondered if she was suffering depression after the death of her almost 9 month old son, Kenneth, in June of that year.

However, my perspective has widened to wonder if grandma was in the hospital with

influenza. According to the 'Influenza Encyclopedia' entry for Kansas City, it appears that the majority of influenza cases were during the winter of 1918 to spring of 1919 and not during December 1919.



In trying to figure out the 'why' behind my grandmother's stay in the hospital, I looked for more information on St. Joseph Hospital. The building where she was a patient has been replaced by the Linwood Shopping Center. Thankfully, the web site KC Rag contains a timeline for the property at Linwood and Prospect on their forum, "All about the Linwood Shopping Center."

Reading the history of the St. Joseph Hospital just reinforces the idea that my grandmother was seriously ill at the time. I just wish I had been able to ask her about her experience at St. Josephs.

Hammond Affidavit

Saturday, December 26, 2020

State of Kansas County of Ford

In the matter of Richmond F Hammond, late member of Co D 14th Reg't Ill Cav Vols

On this 8 day of March A.D. 1898 personally appeared before me Richmond F Hammond aged 57 years, a resident of Dodge City in the county of Ford and State of Kansas well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

My Chronick diarehea was contracted while I was a Prisoner of War at Andersonville, Geo in summer and fall of 1864 and continued on me while I was at Charleston South Carolina and at Florence South Carolina wheas I came near loosing my life with it and it has continued on me ever sense and I farther state that the Doctor that attended me when I got home from Rebel prisons is dead so is the next one and that is the reason why I cannot get the evidence of them.

I did not serve in the Naval or military service of the United States prior to May 23, 1861 nor subsequent to June 16 1865

Affiant's post office address is Dodge City Ford Co Kansas

Richmond F Hammond

Stamped: Mar 18 1898

1857 Martha Scranton Letter

Sunday, December 27, 2020

In 1806, Rachel Currey married Samuel Colver in Champaign County Ohio. Rachel and Samuel had five children: Abigail, Sarah, Samuel, Rachel and Hiram. Sarah married Lyman Konkrite in 1827. By 1860 the Konkrites had migrated to Texas where Sarah died in 1874. Rachel married Robert Wilson in 1833 and moved to Illinois. Samuel married Huldah Callender in Logan County Ohio in 1843. Prior to his marriage, Samuel was in Texas where he served as a Texas Ranger under Colonel Edward Burleson. Hiram married Mariah Ward in 1841 in Madison County, Ohio.

In 1849, Samuel and Hiram had moved with their families to St. Joseph, Missouri where they were preparing to move to Oregon. In a letter dated in November (year not specified), Hiram writes his parents about their stay in St. Joseph and the desire to move west. Samuel added a note at the end of this letter. According to their respective land claims, Samuel and Hiram arrived in Oregon in 1850. The two families settled in Jackson County Oregon. In July 1851 Hiram again writes his parents describing the land and explaining why he doesn't believe his mother would be happy in Oregon.

In 1853, Samuel and Rachel write to their sons in Oregon. The letter urges one of the sons to come back east and help them move to Oregon.

In 1857 Martha Scranton writes to her sister in Oregon.

Green Plain Feb 8 1857

Dear brother and sister

I have once more been permitend to see a letter from you I had almost discouraged of hearing from you again. There was a report here that the Indians was very bad in your Vicinity and I was afraid you were all massacred – but the deads alive and the lost if found but before I proceed further I will tell you we are well my family consist of my husband self and two boys Lake and George ?my health has been very poor since you left

Ohio bit it now is improving We live near homer on the Moses Patrick farm owned by James Billington land has become so high here that we hardly ever expect to buy land here if we owned but one hundred acres of land here I could be content to stay here and let them go west that love money better than I do I visited you old farm last winter it value is at 50 dollars an acre I should think Maria you might write to Lydia and I I would write if I had to take a baby on one knee and my paper on the other I want to know how many babies Sams folks have how the Old gentleman and Lady likes and so and so Lake Ellworth is with us some of the time this winter their family has grown up till they have two young men and three young woman they quite intelligent young people Lake is teaching in an adjoiny district to us

I don't know whether you have heard of Quincys death or not he died two years ago last Aug he left a little girl I had a letter from Alma last week she talks of coming back to Ohio and I believe Harlow died since you left his girl is now 20 years old she writes she thinks of visiting us in the spring Isaac has gone to Illinois he owns a little farm near Springfield Turners widow has married again I have not heard from Wales for three years the last he wrote me he was married and had a daughter he was carrying on a shop in Cleveland but his wife had gone to Cincinnatti to make her last visit they were going to California so you see I correspond with what few relatives I have left on this Earth Our old father it seemed to me suffered a great deal before he died he was in London he had

rented a little shop and thought to make his living by a few little groceries he couldn't bear liquor for six months before he died I had thought many times my heart like stone towards him but alas I pitied him he had no home and I hand none to ask him to be had spent all his property and Alma wouldn't have him about their house and he died among strangers I believe Lydia has had two children since you left Harlow and Oscar I suppose Martha and Abi think themselves young woman now for my Lake begins to talk about the pretty girls and he is not 13 yet although he is a large as most boys at 16 my other is 4 and small of his age I will bring my harangue to a close for this is the second long letter I have written today excuse mistakes for Lake Ellsworth and Scranton have kept such an incessant gabbling I hardly know what I was writing.

My husband joins in sending his respects to you all

Martha A. Scranton

To Maria Colver

If you think it worthwhile to write

Transcribed by Marcia Philbrick
From photocopy of letter received from
Southern Oregon Historical Society
106 N. Central Ave.
Medford, OR 97501
March 2002

Coloring

Monday, December 28, 2020

Have you heard of My Heritage's Colorize Photos tool? Announced earlier this year, this tool takes a black and white photo and creates a color photo from it.

I'd heard of the tool but had never used it until today. When I got a request for some family pictures from a cousin, my husband suggested that I use this tool on the pictures. Thus, I tried it out – and am hooked.

Using My Heritage's tool was super simple. I just uploaded the picture, waited a few seconds and then was able to download the colorized image. For detailed instructions see [My Heritage Turns Old Black and White Photos into Stunning Color Images](#).

1915 Affidavit

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions

Richomond F Hammond
Bellflower Cal
118839 Act May

Stamped APR 12 1915 / JUN 16 1915

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Licking Co Ohio*

The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *E Co 17 Ills Infy – IL Company
14 Ills Cav*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Galesburg Illinois*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Mary A Hammond
(Reynolds)*

No. 4. When, where and by whom were you married? Answer. *Oct 29 1906 at Kinglsey
Kas by Probate Judge*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *No*

If so, where? Answer. *At probate judges office Kinsly Kas*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer.

*Yes. First wife Sarah E Ralson Jan 1st 1867 at Ontario Ills 2nd wife Mary E Myers at
DOdge City Kansas. 5 children by 1st wife one child by second wife Hattie L Hammond*

No. 7 If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer.

Yes once to Wm Grims who was killed on railroad never was in army

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer

yes we are living together at Bellflower California

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer

Stella M Hammond born Feb 9th 1867

Forrest C Hammond Nov 28 1868
 Nellie E Hammond born Nov 28 1869
 Josie E Hammond born Feb 6 1871
 Clyde N Hammond born June 23 1872
 by second wife Hattie L Hammond born April 1st 1897
 First wife died Oct 12 1892 at Dodge City Kas
 Second wife died March 14 1901 at Dodge City Kansas

Date April 5 1915 (Signature) Richmond F Hammond

U.S. 100
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF REVENUE
 Washington, D. C., January 4, 1915.

For Page, amount, at your written statement, the questions appended below. The information required for Lines one and two, and for a good value in your return or return, for the National Treasury, which requires or may require.

Very respectfully,
Richmond F. Hammond

RICHMOND F. HAMMOND
 HALLFLORES CAL
 118038
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1. Name and place of birth? *Answer: Looking Co. Ohio*
 2. Date and place of birth? *Answer: Nov 28 1868, St. Louis, Mo.*
 3. Name and place of birth of father? *Answer: Charles J. Hammond*
 4. Name and place of birth of mother? *Answer: Mary A. Hammond (Reynolds)*
 5. Name and place of birth of wife? *Answer: Hattie L. Hammond*
 6. Name and place of birth of child? *Answer: Clyde N. Hammond*
 7. Name and place of birth of child? *Answer: Josie E. Hammond*
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1921 Hammond Declaration

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Declaration for Pension

Act of May 1, 1920

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss:

On this 2[0] day of May A.D. 1921 personally appeared before me, a notary public, within and for the county and state aforesaid, Richmond F. Hammond who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 80 year of age, and a resident of Soldiers Home county of Los Angeles, State of California; and that he is the identical person who was Enrolled at Galesburg Ills, under the hame of Richmond F Hammond on the 26th day of May, 1861, as a Private in Company E of Ills Infy Volz

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War, and was honorably discharged at [Clinton} Mo on the 21st day of August, 1861. That he also served reEnlisted March 1st 1826 1st Illinois Cavly Vols was discharged July 14 1862 at St Louis Mo Re Enlisted in Co D 14 Ills Cavlary Sept 29 1862 Discharged June 16 1865 at Springfield Ills.

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was Blacksmith; that he was born November 20th 1840 at Lickin County Ohio.

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person on account of the following disabilities:

Paralysis of the hands and feet from the knees to the bottom of my feet. Feet and hands cold and numb at all times. used wheeled chair at times can move by aid of a cane & requiring aid in dressing myself; stomach and bowels out of order; heart and kidneys deficient; total physical disability

That since leaving the service he has resided at Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and California and his occupation has been Carpenter.

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 118.839

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the Unites States under the provisions of the act of May 1, 1920

Richmond F Hammond
PO Box 542 Soldiers Home Calif

Witnesses:

George D Ingraham
Soldiers Home Calif

Edward J Scott
Soldiers HOrne Calif

James J Fitzgenerll
Notary Public
Soldiers Home Calif

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we James Crawford and James Sellon
do and firmly bind unto James Crawford
Prof. Governor of Connecticut in the best and
full sum of Fifty pounds current money
to which pay must well and truly be
made we have our flesh, our Hair & Family
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dated this 12th day of Sept. 1799

The Condition of the above Obligation
is such that Where there is a marriage shortly
into to be solemnized between the above bound
James Crawford and Sally Duggins for
which a Licence has offered now if there
be no Lawfull cause to obstruct the
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